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Solar Delivery!

Michelle Ross
Staff Writer

Imagine stepping into a bus that has no transmission, is non-air-polluting, non-oil-consuming and is powered solely by batteries. Sound like science fiction? It's the new solar-electric shuttle currently operating in Lowell. On March 20th, the bus began a regular route, linking the Gallagher train station with UMass Lowell campuses.

The 22-passenger bus is the first of its kind in New England. Although it was designed for warm weather, the shuttle is being tested in a cold climate. The goal of the project is to develop a unique system which can attain near-zero emissions. The battery-powered solar-electric bus is operated by the Lowell Regional Transit Authority (LRTA) and owned by UMass Lowell. The bus, free of charge, runs between the Gallagher MBTA commuter train station in Lowell, UMass Lowell north and south campuses, Wannalancit Mills and Middlesex Community College. The bus is scheduled to meet every arrival and departure until 5:45 pm.

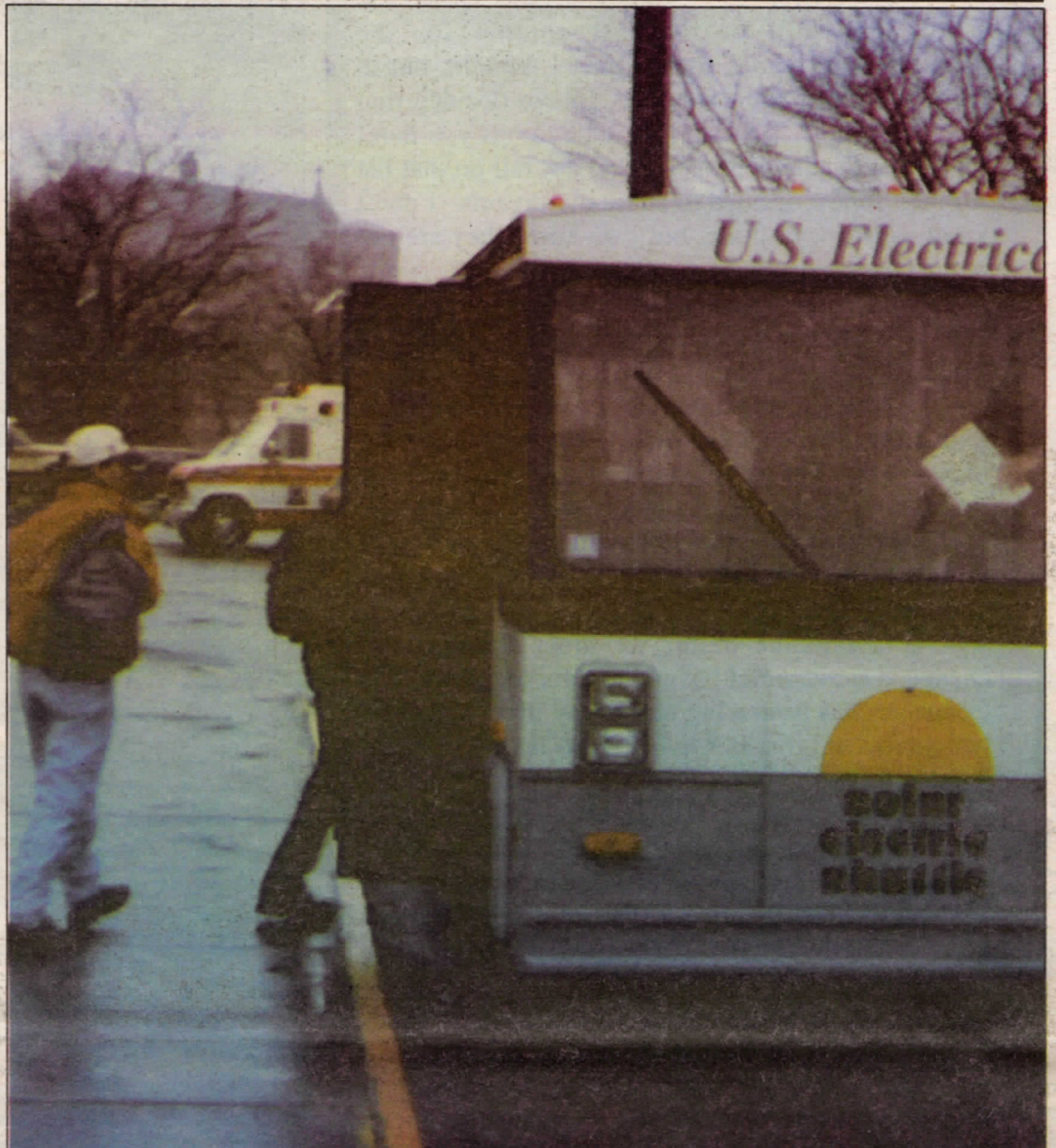
The project was made possible by a \$100,000 donation by Massachusetts Electric, most of which was used for the initial purchase. The bus is manufactured by U.S. Electric, which provided the bus at a substantial discount. U.S. Electric sold the bus for \$88,000 to the Mass Electric/LRTA/UMass Lowell partnership. "This is the result

of over a year of trying to get funding for the bus," says Dr. John Duffy, associate professor of mechanical engineering. Duffy has been trying to promote the use of reduced-emission vehicles over the years and has been faculty advisor to the UMass Lowell solar race car teams.

According to Dean Thomas Taylor, some of the money from the grant is for the drivers' salaries and \$15,000 will be paid to the LRTA per semester for housing the bus.

The shuttle runs approximately 35 miles on one charge before returning to Gallagher Terminal during the afternoon to exchange four battery packs. A small fork lift is needed to swap the batteries, which weigh about 3400 pounds. The bus itself weighs 11,500 pounds. The lead-acid batteries are then recharged during off-peak hours after midnight. "Hopefully within the next year, 70% of its energy will come from the sun," commented Duffy. Solar panels owned by the university will be installed on the roof of the LRTA bus shed at the Gallagher station.

The project will also strengthen the city/university relationship. Until now, there hasn't been a significant link between the Gallagher train station and the university. "This shuttle will encourage the use of public transportation as well as reduce oil consumption and road congestion," Duffy said. "It will also prove that non-air-polluting transportation is feasible."



Students trying out the new Solar Bus entering at the Fox Hall stop.
Photo by Mark Charbonneau

Any person responsible for any disruption of University services or activities such as bomb scares, and false alarms will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law through the District Attorney's Office including incarceration and restitution.

House Plans Major Education Cuts

Charles Devarics

The U.S. House of Representatives is finalizing plans to cut \$1.7 billion from student aid, fellowship and other education funds already approved for the Education Department.

Republican lawmakers are taking the unusual step to re-open previously approved bills as a way to show their commitment to smaller government. The legislation would alter an education spending bill approved last year by Congress while under Democratic control.

The bill approved by the House Appropriations Committee also would chop another \$1.7 billion from Labor

Department programs to provide summer jobs for youths ages 16 to 21.

The largest student-aid casualty is State Student Incentive Grants (SSIG), which offers matching funds to states that offer their own need-based aid programs. The Clinton administration wants to phase out the program by 1997, but the Republican legislation seeks immediate termination starting with the \$63.4 million set aside for the current fiscal year.

Student leaders criticized the move, saying SSIG provides a valuable incentive for states to support student financial aid.

"It's a great federal/state partnership, but we always see it on the chopping block," said Laura McClintock, legislative

director of the United States Student Association (USSA).

The bill also would cut or terminate nine scholarship and fellowship programs currently funded at about \$85 million.

Among those slated for elimination are Patricia Roberts Harris Fellowships, a \$20 million program to recruit under-represented minorities for graduate education. It also would end the National Science Scholars program plus support for Teacher Corps, a program designed to help students pursuing a career in teaching.

The plan also cuts \$11.2 million from the 1995 budget of federal TRIO programs, which targets low-income, first generation college students.

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SIGH O-NARA

Philip J. Kelnhofer

Good-bye.

This will be my last column for the Connector. It comes sooner than I thought, but in some ways not soon enough. I have decided that life is too short, to waste time with things you don't love. And, sadly, newspapers do not fall on that list for me. I have decided to chase my dreams. I don't know what they all are, but I do know they are not at the Connector.

I am like most people. I just want to be happy. However, happiness is elusive, and I have to keep searching if I want to find it.

When I came to UMass Lowell (sorry, it was U of Lowell when I entered), I was brimming with excitement. The anticipation of a new experience was almost more than I could handle. Four years later with an extra semester staring me in the face, I find that I have grown cynical, jaded and that's not how I want to be.

To become better we must change, and change is something I have feared for too long. The Connector has been a big part of my life for the past two years, and that is why it has to be the first part to go.

So the way I look at it, my life begins again when I hand in this column. Hopefully, the changes will be for the best, and if they aren't I will change again until I feel that (to steal a quote from Mystery Science Theater 3000) "...I'm alive, and being alive is fantastic."

I wanted to encourage anyone who has every thought about joining the Connector to come to a meeting and find out what it is all about. For a long time it was something I loved, but I have changed and it is time for me to move so that others can take my place.

Since I won't get the chance later, I would like to say my thanks now. First I would like to thank everyone whom I've worked with over the past few years that I don't mention below. I didn't forget you, I just don't have that much space.

Nate Butze. You have been my editor for the last two years and best friend for the last seven. Thanks for the help, column, and always being a friend. It is hard to sum up all you've done for me so I'll just say "thanks," and I know we'll be meeting again on the basketball court.

Jim Kimble. Even if you lost about ten coolness points when you cut your hair, you are still the "coolest" person I know. You were there when Chris, Nate, you, and I were putting the paper out octuple-handedly, and you were always there for a good joke or new CD. And, of course, you were, are, and always will be one of ... Da Business Men.

My family. My parents, brothers, and sister have always meant a lot to me. They never understood why I wanted to work at the Connector, but that's okay I still love them all.

God. I know, nowadays, being a practicing Catholic isn't popular, but it is who I am. There aren't a lot of young people who take religion seriously enough, and if they did maybe we wouldn't have some of the problems with drugs, AIDS, war, and poverty that we do, but that is another column that I never got to finish and now I probably never will.

One last time I wish the best of luck to the Connector, the University of Massachusetts at Lowell, and the world. God knows we need it. That's my last column and I am out of here.

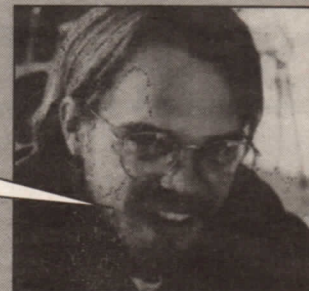
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UNIVERSITY SPEAKS!



Dave Gerbrands
Psychology

"It's like a cookie jar at Roseanne's house. Empty and full of crumbs."



Shawn Barry
Politics

"It's certainly not a dress rehearsal."

Question of the Week:
"Beside a box of chocolates,
what is life like?"

compiled by Greg Raleigh

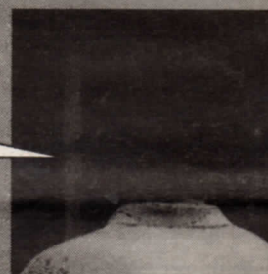


Jen Donovan
Psychology

"It's like a cold winter day without any hand cream."

Gregg Raleigh
Connector Photographer

"It's like doing University Speaks. You never know the responses you're gonna get."



POLICE LOG

Dan O'Grady Connector Staff

Thursday, March 9

- 13:43- Vehicle accident, Broadway & Wilder St.
- 15:01- Possible bomb threat.
- 22:09- Medical emergency, Leitch. UML-EMS responded.

Friday, March 10

- 00:33- Vandalism to a vehicle, Fox Hall.
- 01:29- Medical emergency, Leitch. UML-EMS & Trinity transported.
- 02:09- Disturbance, 4th floor of Concordia.
- 03:44- Alcohol confiscated by R.A. in Leitch.
- 12:42- Person stuck in elevator, Olsen Hall.
- 15:43- Recovered stolen vehicle in Lawrence.

Sunday, March 12

- 00:16- Vehicle stop, Riverside. Warning issued.
- 13:16- Stolen vehicle recovered by Salem NH PD.
- 14:15- Arrested (default warrant -MAStatePolice) was Robert McNulty, 8/03/44 of Lowell.

Monday, March 13

- 00:49- Vehicle stop, White St.
- 18:48- Vandalism to a vehicle, Riverside lot.
- 19:04- Stolen vehicle, Riverside lot. Not recovered.
- 19:23- Recovered stolen vehicle, Riverside lot.
- 23:24- Recovered stolen vehicle, Riverside lot. Methuen PD notified.
- 23:26- Vehicle stop, Pawtucket St. Citation issued.

Tuesday, March 14

- 00:34- Expired license plate confiscated, E. Meadow.
- 08:39- Rabid possum, South SUB. Notified LPD.
- 13:12- Student locked in tunnel.
- 16:16- Suspicious person, Research lot.
- 17:33- Arrested (operating after suspension) was Luis Sanchez, 8/30/74 of Lowell.

Thursday, March 16

- 02:52- Student sick, called ambulance on own.
- 20:39- Confiscated paraphernalia-drug & weapon, Sheehy Hall.

Saturday, March 18

- 00:24- Vehicle stopped, Merrimack. Warning issued.
- 18:27- Report of stolen vehicle, Eames lot.

Monday, March 20

- 08:34- Bomb threat, Ball Hall.
- 12:25- Stolen vehicle, Riverside lot. Was recovered.
- 19:18- Vandalism to a vehicle, Riverside lot.
- 20:23- Vehicle stop, University. Verbal warning.
- 23:25- Loud party, Leitch. Disturbance dispersed.

Tuesday, March 21

- 00:32- Harassing phone calls, Smith Hall.
- 17:09- Vehicle accident, Rolfe & Broadway.
- 18:59- Arrested (outstanding warrant -Waltham PD) was James Harris, 10/09/75 of Lowell.
- 20:44- Medical emergency, Sheehy. UML-EMS & Trinity transported.
- 21:21- Medical emergency, Eames. UML-EMS responded.
- 21:46- Larceny of a vehicle, Riverside lot.
- 21:55- Attempted larceny of vehicle, Wannalancit.
- 22:02- Medical emergency, Leitch. UML-EMS responded.
- 22:52- Unwanted persons, Donahue Hall.

Wednesday, March 22

- 00:28- Disturbance, Donahue Hall.
- 15:27- Medical emergency, Pasteur Hall. UML-EMS & Trinity transported.
- 19:13- Persons repelling off University Ave. bridge.

Thursday, March 223

- 12:12- Bomb threat, Ball & Pasteur Halls.
- 15:26- Medical emergency, Fox. UML-EMS responded.
- 16:25- Fire, McGauvran SIC. LFD responded.
- 17:22- Vandalism to a vehicle, Quad lot.
- 18:20- Dangerous weapon confiscated, Sheehy.
- 20:26- Alcohol confiscated, Fox Hall.
- 23:54- Vehicle stopped, Broadway. Citation issued.

The Police Log is provided by the UMass Lowell Police Department.

House from page 1

TRIO received \$463 million in last year's spending bill, but advocates say they were bracing for a cutback.

"We know it would be difficult because [TRIO] got an 11 percent increase [for 1995]," said Arnold Mitchem, executive director of the National Council of Educational Opportunity Associations. "Our greatest fear is that they would rescind the entire amount," he said.

Another program facing cuts is AmeriCorps, President Clinton's national service program that targets college-age youths. Republican plans call for cutting \$210 million for this program, about one-third of its 1995 budget, McClintock said.

If enacted, such cuts could have an immediate impact on students participating in service programs this year, she added.

Other cuts that may hurt college-age youth include immediate termination of tech-prep education, a \$108 million program in which high schools and community colleges offer job training programs in emerging occupations.

The \$1.7 billion cut in summer jobs programs at the Labor Department will affect both high school and college age youth, advocates said.

"This is a defining moment in history," said Paul Houston, executive director of the American Association of School Administrators, which opposes the cuts. "The cruelty we're seeing to the future generations simply must stop."

Outside higher education, one major casualty is the safe and drug free schools programs, currently funded at \$482 million. Congress reformed this program last year

to provide more flexibility and better target services for children in high-crime neighborhoods.

Cutting this program "is a travesty for dedicated people trying to bring civility to our nation's streets and even better education to our children," Houston said.

Members of the appropriations committee also voted to rescind \$142 million from state grants under President Clinton's Goals 2000 education reform program. The program offers states financial help to reach eight national education goals.

The committee's March 2 vote on this package demonstrated strong support for rescinding funds in the House, but the Senate may not act so quickly, advocates say. The Senate "may have no stomach for rescissions," one advocate said. This bill would move on to the Senate after a final vote on the House floor. USSA is planning a major campaign later this month to draw attention to the proposed cuts. A legislative conference in Washington will include a rally at the U.S. Capitol to protest the cuts.

The student group also wants to defeat any effort by the Republican Congress to terminate the in-school interest subsidy on student loans. Students currently do not pay interest on these loans until after they finish school.

The interest subsidy is not contained in the Appropriations Committee's current package of cuts. However, it may become part of Congress' budget resolution for 1996, McClintock said.

"Once it gets in [the resolution], it will be hard to get it out," she said.

REVISED SCHEDULE

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College News Briefs

From Campuses Around the Nation

Former Student Robs Bank to Pay Loans

Chicago - There are a lot of college students who are frustrated by their student loan debt. Few, however, go the extreme Russell Nash did to try and pay them back.

Nash, a former student at Indiana State University in Terre Haute, was arrested after trying to rob a suburban Chicago bank last week. He told police he planned on taking just enough money to pay back his debts-\$3,000 for the school and \$3,000 for his federal loan.

On March 2, Nash, 22, took a bus to Oak Park, walked into a bank with a .32 caliber revolver and handed a teller a note demanding money. As Nash was leaving with the cash, the teller alerted a security guard.

Nash ran to a nearby intersection to catch a bus home but was tripped by a bystander, who heard the security guard's warning. When Nash stood up, he surrendered to the guard, who had his gun drawn.

Police say Nash had \$4,418 in cash on him when he was arrested.

Nash graduated from high school in 1991. He planned on following in the footsteps of his two brothers and sister, all of whom had earned college degrees. But after two years at Indiana State, Nash returned home because he owed the school money.

After quitting his part-time job in December, Nash says he planned on getting a new job and transferring his credit to a school in Chicago.

He has been charged with armed robbery and released on a \$10,000 recognizance bond.

UC Berkley Student Sues State Dept.

Berkeley, Calif. - Claiming his academic work was being censored on the Internet, a graduate student at the University of California-Berkeley has filed a lawsuit against the U.S. State Department.

Although it may be several months before the case is even heard, legal experts say that since the case centers on First Amendment rights, the decision could have a major impact on freedom of speech issues on the Internet.

In 1993, Daniel Bernstein created "Snuffle," an electronic code that could be used to scramble computerized information so it could be transmitted securely via the Internet.

Given that the Internet was created by the U.S. government for the benefit of research and security, Bernstein figured he would go through the formality of asking the State Department for permission to post his encryption equation on the computer network.

To the math student's surprise, the feds denied Bernstein's request, saying that encryption software is subject to export restrictions and could be used to code potentially dangerous information. Therefore, the State Department stated, the only provider of such codes should be the federal government.

State Department officials are concerned that the encryption software could be used by criminals-especially drug traffickers and terrorists-to exchange secret information.

After being denied, Bernstein discussed his case with First Amendment experts and officials from the Electronic Frontier Foundation. During the first week of March, he filed his lawsuit in San Francisco against the State Department.

"I want to publish my current and future work without interference from these government censors," Bernstein said in a released statement.

NU Professor Shot by Former Assistant

Evanston, IL. - Shouting "You ruined my life," a former research associate shot and wounded a Northwestern University professor after confronting him in a campus parking lot.

A day later, the gunman shot himself, police said.

Mario Ruggero, 51, a NU professor of hearing sciences, was walking to class between 9:30 a.m. and 10 a.m. March 9 when he was met by John Arthur Costalupes, 45, a former research associate of Ruggero's at the University of Minnesota.

According to Evanston police, Costalupes shouted at Ruggero and fired three shots, hitting Ruggero in the pelvis, right leg and right wrist. The professor was listed in critical condition a day after the shooting.

Several NU students reported hearing the gunshots and described Costalupes and his vehicle to police. Meanwhile, police guarded all entrances to the hospital in which Ruggero was treated after a caller contacted the hospital, threatening to "finish the job" and kill the professor, said a police spokesman.

On March 10, Costalupes entered the Mayo Building on the University of Minnesota campus. When confronted by a campus police officer, Costalupes tried to flee the building. While struggling with the officer, Costalupes drew a gun and shot himself in the head.

Minnesota police said they provided extra security on campus after receiving a call from a hotel clerk, who said she recognized a recent guest as Costalupes.

Ruggero and Costalupes worked together at the University of Minnesota in the 1980s. Costalupes was fired in 1987 and blamed Ruggero for his dismissal, police said. In 1993, Ruggero left UM and joined the faculty at Northwestern.

A NU spokesperson said that Ruggero never mentioned that his life had been threatened and had not requested police protection.

What to Wear to Work May Be Harder to Judge Today

St. Louis - In many workplaces, casual attire is replacing the traditional navy blue suit.

But while dressing down at work may seem like a bonus to many new grads, it can prove "nerve wracking," says Celeste Baron, director of career management at Maryville University.

Baron says newly relaxed dress codes may allow employees more freedom of expression. But "they can also send workers conflicting messages," she says, "sometimes providing employees with more rope to hang themselves if they're not careful."

Achieving the new "sporty" workplace look is also expensive for new employees, she adds.

"When dark conservative business suits were standard office attire, a professional look could easily be achieved and upgraded within a budget," she says. "Now developing a professional look requires more creative thought-and usually more of an investment."

New hires should speak with anyone whom they may already know at work to see what's acceptable. "Jeans may be fine," she says, "and T-shirts may be OK, too-as long as they're not worn together."

But what if you don't know anyone at the new job? Do your research, says Baron. "The best strategy is to be particularly observant during the first few days and watch what the boss is wearing."

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The Spanish Corner

Haciendo La Diferencia

by Abidith Marzán

La vida es corta y necesitamos establecer prioridades. Debemos vivir con la satisfacción de que estamos aportando algo para mejorar las condiciones actuales de vida. No sólo alcanzar nuestras metas personales, sino que ir mas allá, y ayudar a otros a alcanzar las suyas. Nosotros como hispanos nos enfrentamos a un nuevo idioma, clima, y otras costumbres. A muchos se les hace difícil y tienen dificultad en establecer sus metas. Sobre todo los niños son afectados y se sienten confundidos. De pequeños la gran mayoría dicen tener una meta. Ej., you quiero ser policía, bombero, maestra, etc. Pero segun van creciendo, cambian y no establecen sus metas. Los vemos en la escuela intermedia y superior sin una meta establecida.

Necesitamos establecer un puente entre la educación escolar y la universitaria. Debemos crear programas que ayuden a los estudiantes hispanos establecer sus metas y a que vean la educación universitaria como una alternativa viable para ellos. Como hispanos debemos participar y dar lo mejor de nosotros a este país. Pero para lograr esto, tenemos que educarnos bien. Debemos proyectar una imagen de personas positivas, exitosas, y útiles en el progreso de este país.

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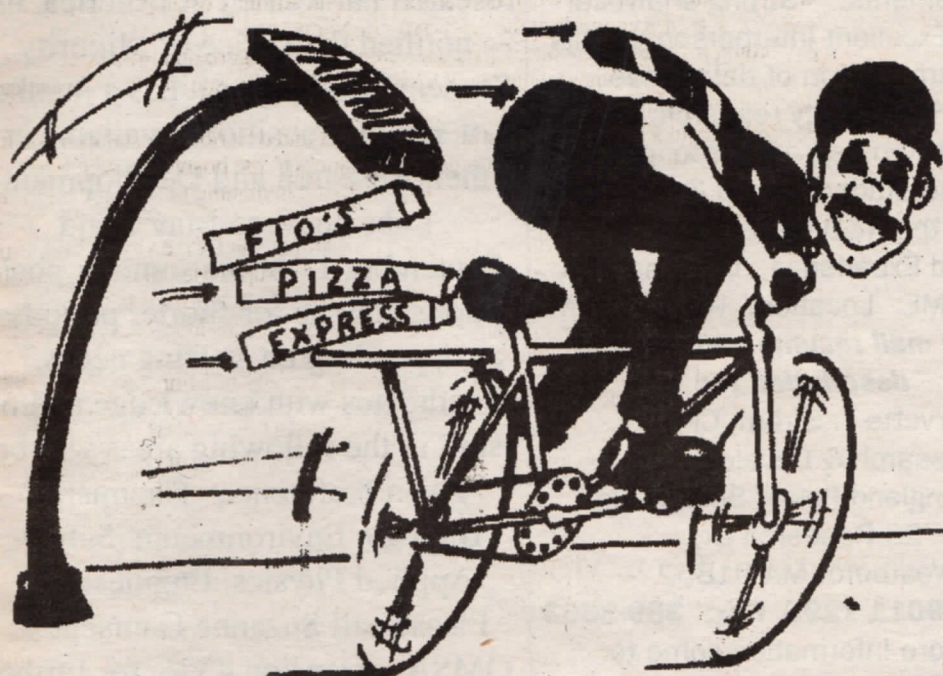
Sólo Las Lágrimas Que Mis Ojos Derraman,

Sólo El Silencio Que la Vida Atrapa,

Sólo El Sufrimiento Que La Eternidad Aguanta.

ABIMAR

FIO'S EXPRESS



PIZZA

	10"	12"	16"	12" syrian
Cheese	\$4.35	5.75	7.75	5.25
1 Topping	4.90	6.75	9.05	6.25
2 Toppings	5.25	7.75	10.35	7.25
3 Toppings	5.80	8.75	11.65	8.25
4 Toppings	6.15	9.75	12.95	9.25
5 Toppings	6.70	10.75	14.25	10.25

Toppings

Thick Crust • Pepperoni • Ground Beef • Mushrooms • Green Peppers • Ham •
Onion • Bacon • Spinach • Sausage • Broccoli • Pineapple • Fresh Garlic • Olives

SUBS AND SALADS

	Med.	Lg.		Med.	Lg.
Veggie	3.30	4.30	Italian	3.95	4.95
American	3.95	4.95	Turkey	3.95	4.95
Tuna	3.95	4.95	Ham & Cheese	3.95	4.95
Roast Beef	3.95	4.95	Meatballs	3.95	4.95
Cheese Steak	3.95	4.95	Sausage	3.95	4.95
B.L.T.	3.95	4.95	Teriyaki CheeseSteak	4.95	5.95
Steak Bomb	4.50	5.50	Chef Salad	3.95	
Garden Salad	2.95		Greek Salad	3.95	
			Tuna Salad	3.95	

459-3600

HELP WANTED

Flexible Hours! Great Pay!
Drivers and inside help needed!

Burnout Special

8" Sub 10" Pizza
2 Sodas Bag of Chips
\$5.50

Receive medium sub (instead of 8") for
an extra \$1.50; large for \$2.00

Fio's Borg

Free Small Cheese
Pizza with the purchase
of any two large subs

1 coupon per order

Free Can of Soda

with the purchase
of any sub

Not to be combined with any other offers

UNDERCOVER SPECIAL

Medium
One-Topping
\$3.99 + tax

Not to be combined with any other offers

2 - 10" ONE-TOPPING PIZZAS

\$4.99 + tax

Not to be combined with any other offers

Large 16" Pizza UNLIMITED TOPPINGS

only **\$9.99** plus tax

Not to be combined with other offers

Campus Life

...Career Corner



Environmental Internships Summer 1995

Are You A Vermont Resident?

Are you studying the environment... Thinking of a career in environmental issues and management?

Would you like to spend your summer in the state of Vermont working on environmental issues and policy?

The New England Board of Higher Education, with support from The Freeman Family Foundation, will provide \$3,000 to 12 Environmental Interns for challenging assignments in selected Vermont companies and state agencies this summer.

For the program description and application form, contact your environmental studies program office or student employment office.

Application Deadline: March 31, 1995!

New England Power Service Co. is looking to fill COOP Engineering Position

Positions:

Research & Development COOP.

Requirements: •Strong analytical skills. •Excellent Interpersonal skills. •Interpretation of databases. •Technology research.

•One or two-paragraph description as to why the student would like to work in the R&D Department.

Preferred Experience: Candidate for BSCE/BSME. Location: Westboro, MA

Please mail resume and letter of description to:

Yvette T. Strom, CPS
Research & Development
New England Power Service Co.
25 Research Dr.
Westboro, MA 01852
508-366-9011 x295 Fax: 389-3663

for more information come to:

UMass Lowell's
Office of Career Services
Southwick Hall 200 934-2355

Summer Employment at Dupont Merck Pharmaceutical Company

Dupont Merck, a pharmaceutical research lab located in Billerica, has notified the Office of Minority Student Affairs that it has a number of summer positions available in their Research and Development Labs between May 1 and September 1. Some summer positions may be for shorter periods depending on staffing needs. Candidates with knowledge and/or skill in the following areas will be given preference: Chemistry, Biology, Environmental Safety, Applied Physics, Engineering. Please call Suzanne Gamache at OMSA, extension 4336, for further information. **Deadline for resumes is April 1, 1995.**

Shiva Corporation is looking to fill COOP Engineering Positions

2

Positions: 1)Product Support Engineer. 2)Systems Administrator.

Work period: Prefer six month COOP, but are flexible.

Requirements: •Excellent Interpersonal skills. •Learning initiative.

•High Energy Problem Solver/Achiever.

•Technical aptitude. •Ability to convey technical information internally and externally.

Preferred Experience: Candidate for BSCS/BSEE or BS in Math.

Location: Burlington, MA

Please mail resume and cover letter to:

Emilie Musgrave

Human Resources

Shiva Corporation

Northwest Park

63 Third Avenue

Burlington, MA 01803

617-270-8499 Fax: 617-270-8599

for more information come to:

**UMass Lowell's Office of Career Services
Southwick Hall 200 934-2355**

SOUTH SHORE MUSIC CIRCUS & CAPE COD MELODY TENT

Requests Interested

Applicants Enrolled In
Marketing And Technical
Production Degree Programs

Position: 7 Paid Internships or Part-time.

Administrative positions: Box office;

Hospitality Ass't;

Marketing Ass't; Office Manager.

Maintenance positions: House and Grounds.

Production and Technical positions:

Sound/Lighting Tech. Ass't Stagehand.

Requirements: Students should have arrangements to live as close as possible to either theater.

Salary: \$5.00, Paid at an hourly rate. Deadline: ASAP.

If interested mail resume to:

Tim Bechert

Assistant General Manager

SSMC/CCMT

Box 325

Cohasset, MA 02025

617-383-9850

**UMass Lowell's Office of Career Services/Placement
Southwick Hall 200 934-2355
and/or the relevant Department Chairperson**



Institute for the Recruitment of Teachers Scholarship Available The Office of Minority Student Affairs

Room 336 McGauvran Sub

Attention UMass Lowell Juniors!

If you are considering a career in teaching, and are presently majoring in the humanities or social sciences, you may be eligible to receive one of two scholarships available through the Office of Minority Student Affairs and the Institute for the Recruitment of Teachers (IRT). The deadline to apply for this 4-week summer program at Phillips Academy in Andover, MA is April 15, 1995, so don't delay!

Please contact Suzanne Gamache, ext. 4336, at the Office of Minority Student Affairs in Room 336 McGauvran for additional information about stipends, travel expenses, and the application process.

In addition, the Office of Minority Student Affairs has information about job postings, internships, scholarships, and graduate programs from numerous universities in the U.S. These programs are targeted from of color. Our hours are Monday-Friday, 9 to 5.

Please drop by for additional information, we look forward to meeting you.

DATA GENERAL CORPORATION IS LOOKING TO FILL COOP ENGINEERING POSITION

Positions: Computer Operations, Budget & Asset COOP or Intern

Work period: Opening is immediate, for 3 to 6 month terms.

Requirements: •Excellent International Skills. •Learning initiative.

•PC & Unix knowledge is a must. •Software testing.

Preferred Experience: Candidate for BSCS/BSEE. Location: Westboro, MA

Please mail resume and cover letter to:

Roy D. Potvin

Computer

Data General Corporation

4400 Computer Drive

Westboro, MA 01803

508-898-6173 Fax: 508-898-4011

for more information come to:

UMass Lowell's Office of Career Services
Southwick Hall 200 934-2355

and/or the relevant Department Chairperson

...Residence Life

What Do you Think?

When asked "What would you like to see at Spring Carnival?"
two students replied:



Brian Mangum, junior
Environmental Science
major: "Cage dancers!"



Mike Wolusky, senior
Economics major:
"Bumper cars!"

CHOICES

The On-Campus Housing Selection Process

April 4th - Squatter's Rights in Fox Hall

April 4th - Fox Lottery for students displaced from Fox, Leitch & Bourgeois single rooms only

April 5th, 6th, & 10th - Donahue & Sheehy Suites Selection Process

April 11th & 12th - Traditional Hall Process (Leitch, Bourgeois, Concordia, Smith & Eames)

April 13th - Last stage of the process for commuters and those who have missed earlier steps.

See your RA, or stop by the Office of Residence Life for a CHOICES Brochure

RHA Spring SEMI-FORMAL

At the Speare House

\$5.00 per person

Buffet Dinner

Cash Bar (with proper ID)

Busses will run continually throughout
the night

DJ, Huge Dance Floor, Raffles, and
Dance Contests



7:30 pm to
Midnight

Thursday
April 6th

Financial Aid intends to meet 100 %
of the financial need of eligible on-
campus students! Apply at the of
Financial Aid Office today!

\$200 CHOICES HOUSING DEPOSITS

are due BEFORE you sign up during
the CHOICES Process

Deposits can be paid by one of three ways:

1.

In person at the Bursar's Office,
Dugan Hall, South Campus, Mon -
Fri, 8:30am - 5 pm (check, money
order, cash, credit cards, or personal
checks)

2.

In person at the Office of Residence
Life, Cummock Hall, North Campus,
from April 3rd to the 6th, 9 am - 5
pm (money order or personal checks
only)

3.

By mail, to
Office of Residence Life
UMass Lowell
1 University Ave
Lowell, MA 01854
(money orders and personal checks only)

Black American History Makers

Lewis H. Latimer
1848-1928

Of New York City was a brilliant
Draftsman and electrician. In 1880
He was employed by The U.S. Electric
Company, and private secretary to
Sir Hiram Maxim of Maxim Gun Fame.
He was sent to England in 1881 to
Establish the manufacture of incandescent
Electric lamps for Sir Maxim. He returned
In 1882....



Joined the Thomas. A. Edison Co.,
In 1886 and invented and
Patented the first electric light
Bulb with a carbon filament
Which Edison developed into
The modern lamp. Mr Latimer
Wrote the first textbook on
U.S.

Brought to you by The Residence Life ALLY Committee

Taken from "Interesting People" by George Lee 1989.

South

SHEEHY/CONCORDIA THANK GOODNESS IT'S TUESDAY PROGRAM SCHEDULE

DATE	PROGRAM
3/28	Spring Olympics
4/4	Java Hat
4/11	Easter Egg Hunt
4/18	Sex Bowl
4/25	Art Gallery
5/2	2 on 2 Volleyball Tourney
5/3 (Wed)	Regressing To Childhood
5/9	Mister Concordia

Look for these programs in the Sheehy
Concordia lobby every Tuesday night
Generally 7:30 p.m. unless otherwise noted.

...Student Government



CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN CHOSEN FOR THE SGA TEACHING EXCELLENCE AWARDS!
COLLEGE OF MANAGEMENT: PROF. CLAIRMONT CARTER
COLLEGE OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS: PROF. TED NAMM
COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES: PROF. DEAN BERGERON
COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS: PROF. ROBERT WHITE

Letter from the President:

Finally! Course evaluations are available to undergraduate students regardless of the tenure of the professor. The Student Government Association has been working long and hard on making this right available to students, so please take advantage of their hard work and evaluate as many courses as you like. The evaluation process is simple and doesn't take more than a few minutes. It works like this:

1. Scan-tron forms are available all over campus, and should be available in a future edition of the Connector. Specifically, you can find them in the North, South and Fox S.I.C.s, many Department offices and lounge areas, the Student Activities Office, the University Life Office, outside the SGA office in Fox 411, and you can also get course ID#s and other information by phone by calling 934-5004.

2. You will need a course directory packet. This packet lists most of the courses that have been offered by the University since Fall, 1993. Use this packet to look up the course(s) you wish to evaluate and get their ID# from the far right column. Enter this number in the ID box on your scan-tron form. Packets can be found in many of the places where scan-tron forms are available. You can also call any of the S.I.C.s (x4136, x2636, x5011) or the SGA office and get numbers over the phone.

3. You are now ready to fill out your questionnaire. There are a few questions, and there is room on the back side of the form for any comments you wish to make.

These forms will be processed through the scan-tron reader and a print-up will be made showing how each class was evaluated. This information will be made available to students, who can then use the information when choosing classes. The publication will also be made available to departments and faculty. Due to contractual arrangements, the information will have no bearing on a faculty member's standing with the University. It will greatly effect faculty course standing with students, and this is the purpose of the evaluation. It is a meaningful and productive way for students, past and present, to communicate with each other regarding their experiences in specific classes.

I would suggest that students evaluate many courses, those they have had bad experiences with and those that were excellent. This type of feedback will be very useful to those who are undecided on a course in future semesters. Of you have any questions about the process or where to find materials, feel free to call SGA at x5004 or x5006.

On March 6-12, UMass Lowell's International Relations Club participated in the Model League of Arab States at Georgetown University. The Model League was divided into five separate committees, with three to four UMass Lowell students participating on each committee. This year UMass Lowell represented Libya and the Sudan.

The UMass Lowell delegation was one of the most active delegations present. One of the first steps before actual debate begins is the election of committee chairpersons, who run the committees and are vital to the success of the committees. Three out of five committees were run by UMass Lowell chairpersons: David Cunningham was elected chair of the Cultural Affairs Committee, Matthew Drouin was elected chair of the Social Affairs Committee, and Corey Lewandowski was elected chair of the Palestinian Affairs Committee.

UMass Lowell delegates also excelled in debate. The Model League of Arab States awards individual delegates based on their knowledge of the topic areas, their speaking ability, and their representation of their country's point of view. Six UMass Lowell delegates won individual awards at the conference: Shawn Barry, Kelly Lieberman, Alex Maycock, Flo Messier, Chris Rochette, and Mary Sullivan. As a result of the well-preparedness of all UMass Lowell delegates and the performance of our chairpersons, UMass Lowell also won a "Best Delegation Award" and received a plaque. Overall, the club was very pleased with its performance.

In preparation for next year's conference, elections were held after committee sessions ended in order to elect a Secretary General and Assistant Secretary General of the Model League of Arab States. These two individuals will be responsible for making sure the conference runs smoothly next year. Chris Rochette was nominated for Assistant Secretary General and was elected to the position by a majority of all the schools present.

In addition to all the activity surrounding the conference, UML students were able to squeeze in a few extra activities. Students attended a briefing at the National Security Council by Dick Clark, a special advisor to the President on foreign policy. Mr. Clark discussed a variety of issues, including US foreign assistance, Haiti, and the Bosnian conflict. Students also enjoyed an authentic Middle Eastern dinner at a Moroccan restaurant. Those students representing the Sudan were briefed by officials at the Sudanese Embassy and those students representing Libya were briefed by the Libyan desk officer at the State Department. Overall, it was a worthwhile and enriching experience for all.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT SPRING ELECTION

The following is a list of positions that will be open in the Spring Election:

<u>At-Large</u>		<u>Class of 1996</u>	
S.G.A. President	(1)	Class President	(1)
S.G.A. Vice President	(1)	Class Vice President	(1)
S.G.A. Secretary	(1)	Class Secretary	(1)
S.G.A. Treasurer	(1)	Class Treasurer	(1)
A.C. Director	(1)	Senators	(7)
Student Trustee	(1)		
<u>Class of 1997</u>		<u>CLASS of 1998</u>	
Class President	(1)	Class President	(1)
Class Vice President	(1)	Class Vice President	(1)
Class Secretary	(1)	Class Secretary	(1)
Class Treasurer	(1)	Class Treasurer	(1)
Senators	(7)	Senators	(7)

Student government sponsored elections will be held on April 12 & 13, 1995 in the McGauvran Student Union & Southwick Commuter Lounge.

NOMINATION PAPERS were available on Monday, March 27, 1995 in the Student Information Centers (S.I.C.'s) on North and South Campus and the S.G.A. Office in Fox 411. PAPERS CAN BE PICKED UP EACH DAY NO EARLIER THAN 9:00 AM AND MUST BE RETURNED NO LATER THAN 12:00 NOON ON MONDAY, APRIL 3, 1995

Please note: All nomination papers must be returned to the S.G.A. Office in Fox 411 Except Student Trustee Nomination Papers must be turned into the Office of University Life in Cumnock Hall

Club Rooms--

The Student Government Association, Student Union Board of Directors will be assigning Club Rooms in the Student Union Buildings for next year. If you wish to keep your club room or apply for one for 1995/96, you must fill out a Room Request Form. Forms will be available at the North and South S.I.C.'s and the S.G.A. Office, Fox 411.

The deadline for filing this form is Friday, March 31st, 1995. If you do not submit an application during the specified time period, your application will be considered on an availability basis.

All room request forms must be turned in to the S.G.A. Office, Fox 411.

ATTENTION CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS SPRING CARNIVAL 1995 CLUB BOOTHS

There will be a **MANDATORY MEETING** on Tuesday, April 3rd at 4pm in Fox 301 for all clubs and organizations who would like to have a booth at Spring Carnival 1995. You must have a representative from your club/organization present at this meeting.



Chancellor's Medal Commencement Awards

The Chancellor's Medal Award has been established to cite the efforts of members of the Senior Class of 1995 for service to the University and the Community. A maximum of six awards will be presented at the Annual Commencement Exercises by Chancellor William T. Hogan.

Qualifications will be reviewed by a Committee composed of members of University Life Staff. Dean Leo F. King, Dr. Noel Cartwright, Mary Connelly, Dean Ellen C. Duggan, Joan Lehoullier, Larry Siegel, Dean Thomas C. Taylor.

GUIDELINES

1. **CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT:** In 500 words or less please indicate the reasons you feel you qualify as candidate for this award. Please include only those efforts in which you actively participated. This statement must be typewritten, in paragraph form, and on an 8 1/2" x 11" sheet of paper. No resumes will be accepted. We want you to select and highlight those activities you feel made the most significant contribution to others. On-campus participation and community off-campus involvement will be considered.

2. **NOMINATIONS:** Nominations must be typewritten, on 8 1/2" x 11" paper, and signed, listing the name of the student being nominated at the top. This should be followed by a statement explaining why you believe the above-student should be considered for a Chancellor's Medal. The completed recommendation should be returned to the student nominee for submission.

3. **SUBMISSION OF PAPERS:** The nominee's statement, along with a maximum of 5 nominations attached, must be submitted as a package to:

**OFFICE OF UNIVERSITY LIFE
CUMNOCK HALL - NORTH CAMPUS**

DEADLINE: FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 1995.....12:00 NOON.

Attention Graduate and Undergraduate Students Student Trustee Election

The Student Trustee Election will be held during the Student Government Association's Spring Election. The election will be held on April 12 & 13, 1995 in the McGauvran Student Union and Southwick Commuter Lounge. Graduate Students will vote in the Graduate School Office.

Nomination papers will be available on Monday, March 27, 1995 in the Student Information Centers on North and South Campus, the S.G.A. Office, Fox 411 and the Office of University Life in Cumnock Hall. Papers must be returned no later than 12:00 noon on Monday, April 3, 1995 in the Office of University Life.

...Events

Fear No People Events for the Week March 28 - 30

March 28; Tuesday: Day: *Multicultural Jeopardy:*
South Commuter Cafeteria: 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Evening: *Multicultural games;* Fox Den
8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

March 29; Wednesday: Day: *Multicultural Jeopardy:*
Fox Dining Hall: 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Evening: *Multicultural Movies;*
6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Lydon Multipurpose Room

March 30; Thursday: *Culture Fest;*
Cumnock Hall 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

CULTURE FEST '95

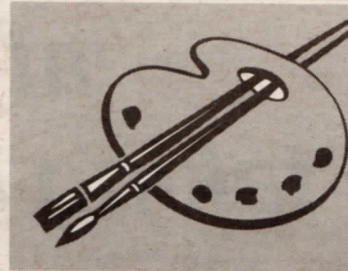
Cumnock Auditorium
Thursday, March 30th
4-7pm---Come experience the food,
fashion and culture of UML's
International Community

"Let Us Journey Together"

What road were you traveling today? What road signs have you been following? What is the shape of your spiritual journey? Is it Linear? Circular? Spiral? What are some of the biblical stories of journeys? How might they provide insights for us? On three Wednesday evenings in Lent—March 29th, and April 5th—we will meet from 7:30p.m. to 9:00pm in Fox 608B to reflect together on these and related questions. You are invited to share the Lenten journey; let us journey together! (Refreshments will be served.)

Please call
934-5014 if you are interested
or if you would like further
information
—Pastor Imogene Stulken,
Protestant Campus Minister.

The Art History Club
is sponsoring
A Day Trip to
NEW YORK CITY
to visit The
Metropolitan
Museum of Fine
Arts



Friday, March 24th

Cost: \$15.00

(includes coach bus transportation)

*Sign up in Coburn Rm. 300 (between classes) or
at Durgin Rm. 430

Tuesday and Thursday 4:30-6:30
with Dr. Cheney, Chairperson of Art Dept.
Bus leaves from Coburn Hall at 7:00 a.m.
and returns around 11:30 p.m.

Any questions call Michele @ 957-0516
or Dr. Cheney/Art Dept. @ 934-3494

Funding is provided in part by a Seed Grant from
The Council on Diversity and Pluralism at UMass
Lowell and The Art History Club.

LIVING WITH GRIEF: CHILDREN MOURNING, MOURNING CHILDREN

A FREE National Bereavement Teleconference
hosted by
Center for health Promotion
College of Health Professions
University of Massachusetts Lowell
Thursday, March 30, 1995
1:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

This live teleconference program features a distinguished panel of bereavement educators: Paul Alexander, Dr. Ronald Barrett, Dr. Charles Corr, Jack D. Gordon, Rabbi Earl Grollman & Dr. Catherine Sanders. Cokie Roberts, Special Correspondent for ABC News, will serve as Moderator.

The Living With Grief Teleconference is made possible by the Hospice Foundation of America, in cooperation with the University of Massachusetts Lowell: Center for Health Promotion; College of Health Professions Committee on Faculty Development; and the Center for Family, Work and community; as well as the VNA Lowell/Hospice of Greater Lowell and the Greater Lowell Alzheimer's Association.

A certificate of attendance indicating 3.0 contact hours for Nurses and 2.5 clock hours for other individuals will be awarded. 2.5 CE credits for Psychology will be awarded by the Center for Family, Work and community of the University of Massachusetts Lowell, which is approved by the American Psychological Association to offer continuing education for Psychologists. The Center for Family, Work and Community maintains responsibility for the program.

Please call (508) 934-4134 before March 20 to pre-register and
reserve a 30-page conference workbook.

Parking available at the Vulcor parking lot on Broadway near Pawtucket Street.

Room 222 Media Center, O'Leary Library,
South Campus, University of Massachusetts
Lowell

12:30 - 1:15 p.m. Registration

1:15 p.m. Welcome & Introductions

1:30 p.m. Living With Grief:

Children Mourning, Mourning Children
Teleconference

4:00 - 4:15 p.m. Evaluation & Wrap-Up
Meeting With Resource People

You're Invited !

THE SOPHOMORE NURSING CLASS

COLLEGE OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS
PRESENTS DISPLAYS OF

Culture and Health Care Practices

IN THE EXHIBITION CASES
LOBBY OF WEED HALL, SOUTH CAMPUS



Culture

Irish American

Hispanic American

Dates

March 24-30

March 31 - April 6

This project is supported by a Seed Grant from the Council on Diversity and Pluralism at the University of Massachusetts Lowell, 1995, Co-investigators: Nina Coppens PhD, RN and Jacqueline Dowling MS, RN

ACADEMIC COMPUTER CENTER BROWN BAG SEMINARS

All sessions 12:00 noon to 1:30pm in OS 106.
Call x2683 for reservations.

INTRO TO EMAIL

Tuesday, March 28

ADVANCED EMAIL

Wednesday, March 29

Or

Thursday, March 30

INTRO TO INTERNET

Monday, April 3

Or

Tuesday, April 4

ADVANCED INTERNET

Wednesday, April 5

Thursday, April 6



TRIP TO THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE AND STATUE OF LIBERTY

Friday, April 7th

\$5 per student

Open to all UMass Lowell students

Sign up in PA 213 (Accounting Office):

Wednesday, March 22(8:30-10:30 and 12:30-3:00)

Thursday, March 23(12:30-3:00)

Friday, March 24(8:30-10:30)

Sponsored by:

Accounting Society

Marketing Club

Financial Management Club

University of Massachusetts Lowell
Office of Student Activities, Student
Centers, and Commuter Services

McGauvran Student Center Room 224

Phone: (508)934-5001

Attention All Students!!

(commuting/resident, returning student/traditional age,
undergraduate/graduate)

Here's another opportunity to speak with the Chancellor!

On Thursday, April 6, 1995,

from 3 to 4pm

in the McGauvran Student Center, Room 334,

Chancellor Hogan will be hosting an Open Meeting Hour.
This is a time the Chancellor has set aside to hear student

concerns—take advantage of the
opportunity to voice them!

ATTENTION — MEET AND HEAR JACK MCDEVITT, PH.D. Center for Applied Research Northeastern University

Nationally recognized expert and co-author of
"Hate Crime: The Rising Tide of Bigotry and
Bloodshed"

When: March 27th (Monday)

Time: 1pm-2pm

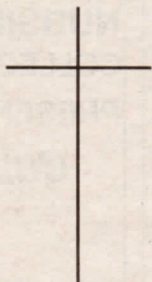
Where: Mahoney, room 207

Open to the Public



The Catholic Center at UML is now taking applications for Fall 1995 residence.

If you are interested in living in a small home-like setting with shared responsibilities and involvement in CATHOLIC life on Campus please call Maura Caples at 454-0151. The Catholic Center is located at 52 Colonial Avenue, 2 blocks from University Avenue



Do you like R&B, Motown and '60s and '70s Rock-n-Roll?
Do you wanna Dance? Well, you'll love Blue Heaven!

One night only! You've seen them at the House of Blues and on David Letterman -
Come see them in their only North of Boston date!

Friday, March 31 • The Gaelic Club

255 Chelmsford Street • Lowell, MA

7:30pm - 12:30am • \$15/person

Free Hors d'oeuvres • Cash Bar • 21Plus

STUDENT SPECIAL

\$5 off with this ad and college I.D.



Proceeds to benefit The Key Foundation.

ON MARCH 29TH RHA WILL BE STARTING PENNY WARS

What is Penny Wars?

It is a competition between each of the residence halls.

How does a hall win?

The idea is for each hall to collect as many points as possible before April 11th.

What is the prize?

The winning hall will receive a gift certificate for use towards something fun for their lobby (foosball, air hockey, etc.)

Have any questions?

Talk to anyone from RHA or look for Penny Wars posters around campus.

Scoring!!

Penny: 1 point

Nickel: -5 points

Dime: -10 points

Quarter: -25 points

Dollar: -100 points

Five: -500 points

Ten: -1000 points

Twenty: -2000 points



Protestant Campus Ministry Calendar

Wednesday, March 29, 1995, 7:30pm to 9pm, Fox 608B

"Let Us Journey Together"

Lenten Study Series, Part 2

Bible Study, Discussion, Refreshments

Sunday, April 2, 1995, 6pm, Fox Hall, Room 301:

Fifth Sunday in Lent

Special Service and Super Supper

with a UCC (United Church of Christ) flavor:

Service of Holy Communion

followed by supper served Christ Church United of Dracut

Wednesday, April 5, 1995, 7:30pm to 9pm, Fox 608B

"Let Us Journey Together"

Lenten Study Series, Part 3

Bible Study, Discussion, Refreshments

For more information or for reservations, call the Protestant Campus Ministry Office at 934-5014 or leave a message at Fox 608B

APPLICATIONS FROM STUDENTS GRADUATING FROM THE UNIVERSITY IN JUNE 1995 ARE BEING SOLICITED FOR THE UNIVERSITY MEDAL FOR DISTINGUISHED PUBLIC SERVICE.

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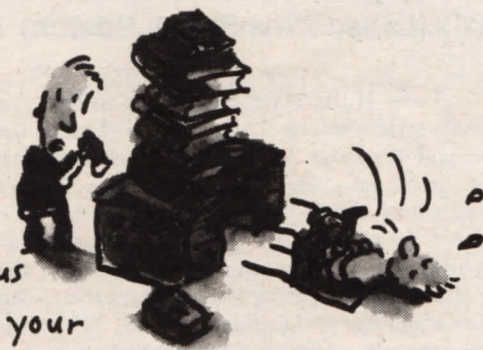


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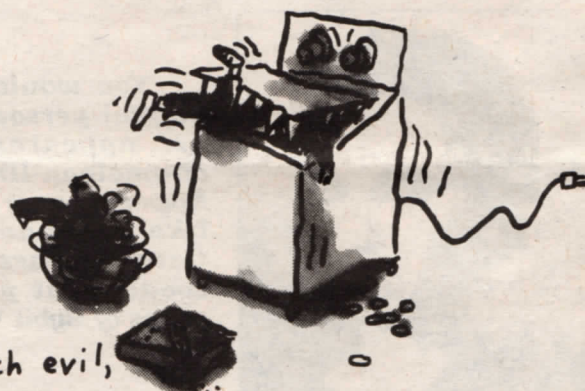
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Arts & Entertainment

FROM THE LAND OF GRUNGE, IT'S

By Angela Rivera
Arts & Entertainment

Interview/Concert Review

Saturday, March 25, 1995; 7:30 P.M.

Axis (Lansdowne Street, Boston)

Dave Hillis wasn't referring to his band's style when he'd autographed "From the land of grunge" on a promo single that was given out at the show—he was merely explaining that the band comes from Seattle, the birthplace of grunge. His band, Sybil Vane, the opening act for grunge ripoffs Everclear, performed with the exemplary talent that the headliners lacked. They are currently promoting their impressive self-titled debut release on Island Records, though Boston was the last stop in their tour of clubs dotting the map in the major cities of the U.S. Last week before the band arrived in Boston, I got the chance to talk briefly with co-founder/guitarist Dave Hillis and at length with lead singer April Devereaux. If this will give you any idea of how free-spirited and laid back these artists are: as I was interviewing her on the office phone here at the Connector, April was standing outside some where in Pennsylvania at a gas station in a telephone booth with no door.

Unfortunately, my crude means of recording the interview did not pay off

(most of my brief conversation with Dave was salvaged; the tape stopped just before I talked with April. Grr.) But, I suppose that that's okay, since printing the interaction between April and me would have been like printing a phone conversation between two friends b.s.-ing away the minutes. She reacted very well to my *probing* (to say the least) questions about everything and nothing: from her favorite animal (she's a cat person), to her favorite comedian (Madonna's ex club-hopping buddy Sandra Bernhard)—and even her favorite sexual position ("The Swing", which was demonstrated to me more graphically in mime when I met up with her at Axis)—she was perfectly candid with her responses.

Though she refrained from commenting on most American political issues, she had a few choice words about the current American music industry: "There seems to

be this big British fad going on...there are a lot of snotty, pompous assholes out there...don't get me wrong, I've dated some really nice Englishmen, but..." That subject seemed to touch some personal nerves with her. (Hmmm. She must've gotten into a fight with some British musician at one time or another.)

One of the most interesting comments that I made note of was her statement about censorship: "I...personally do not believe in censorship...for myself...I mean, for some people it's good for them because it shows them how to think because they can't think for themselves."

We went on to talk about more ordinary things, from her vision of an ideal world ("Day-sies...BLUE sky...no taxes, for one thing. Oh, and no McDonald's." "You mean you don't like those Happy Meal toys?" "Oh, I like the toys...it's just that the thought of eating red meat...blech.") to how long she'd been singing and which vocalists she admires (She's been singing since the age of seven, and she loves Elisabeth Fraser of the Cocteau Twins—which is certainly evident in her own work. Kate Bush, Annie Lennox, and Sinead O'Connor are also her favored female artists.) We ended the interview talking about the album: which two songs were her favorite, mine being "Fairy Tale" and "Distorting Angels". "It's really funny that you say 'Fairy Tale'," she said, surprised. "No one else favors that one

except myself and our agent."

Dave Hillis, on the other hand, favors an untitled track that appears at the end of the album (just after the last song, "Intoxication"), and the fifth song, "Swallow". No where was this more apparent than during the live performance at Axis.

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There were perhaps a little over two dozen Everclear fans who showed up early at Axis to catch the virtually "unknown" opening act. I didn't recognize Ms. Devereaux until I saw an attractive young woman standing next to whom I realized was the drummer from Sybil Vane, Joey Veneziani; when I approached her, she was as welcoming as she was over the phone. During the moments before the performance, she introduced me to Darren, the bassist. Dave was busy doing last minute details, and before everyone realized it, Sybil Vane was onstage.

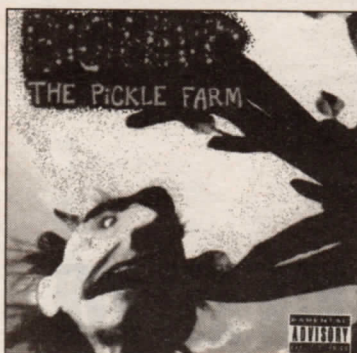
They started off the 40-minute set with their first release, the mellow, solemnly sweet "Pixy". Devereaux sunk into the rhythm as soon as the first notes were played, as if she was sliding herself into her favorite pair of old jeans; for a newcomer, she seemed very comfortable in the spotlight. As they blasted through their songs, no where else was it more evident that Devereaux was absorbed in her music than



You wouldn't recognize her playful person from the photos; her appearance is almost as chameleon-like as Madonna's. However, once onstage, her child-like demeanor explodes into a flurry of passionate, lamenting vocals that pump life into the songs of Sybil Vane.

Music Reviews

From Connector Arts & Entertainment



Bighair
The Pickle Farm
(Energy Records)

It seems like many bands these days try to single themselves out by mixing unusual instruments and writing thrash songs. Bighair is exactly this type of band. Most of the music on their album, *The Pickle Farm* sounds like too many other efforts by more talented groups. The music is strange, the mix is unconventional, the band's sense of humor is weird, but it still sounds like it's been done before (read: Primus). Bighair sounds a little (very little) like Rage Against The Machine before they worked on their chops and kicked out the fiddle player.

Bighair includes a guitar, violin, drums, and bass, played by

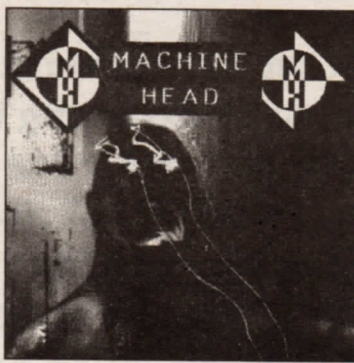
Tom, Obadiah, Andrew, and That Tod Guy (yup), respectively. That Tod Guy also sings on the album, though it's impossible to figure out what he's saying. (The lyrics are not included, except for an explanation that the words are 'dumb'). There are no last names, either, apparently these guys prefer to remain incognito.

While *The Pickle Farm* is a pretty silly and incoherent sounding album, it does have a couple of ambiguous moments of glory. The sixth track, "Stoned Ant", delivers a groove that inspires a listener to have minor convulsions, which is cool. This song also has a low 'rap' voice underlying most of the track, which adds to the brooding funk atmosphere of the tune. Another song that's not bad is "Dill Weedy", the last track, which reeks of Faith No More but can still stand on its own as a rather driving, unsettling tune.

There's a lot of this strange, noiselike, yet interesting material going around lately. It's kind of like a virus. If you love viruses, Bighair should fit into your collection perfectly. Otherwise, save your money. The album comes out on April 4. The band has an information line at 1-800-235-5678, if you want to call them and tell them how great they are.

There's another number to call if you want to say something else, but it's unprintable. The Pickle Farm might be worth checking out, but borrow it first.

--Tom Bishop



Machinehead
Burn My Eyes
(Roadrunner Records)

Not since Metallica's debut *Kill em' All* has there been such an incredible young metal band. Machinehead is simply overpowering. With the release of their second album *Burn My Eyes*, they have become one of the most popular bands on college radio, topping many stations top 40 lists.

Like most metal bands their driving force is the masterful gui-

tar riffs supported by hard hitting drum playing that blend together to form an excellent sound to be loved by many metal fans. However, if you're not a fan of this "wonderful" expression of music then you will in fact utterly despise Machinehead. This is strictly a lovm' or hatem' band.

Despite the talented guitar playing by Robb Flynn (vocalist as well) and Logan Mader, the band has no diversity, but diversity has never been a metal band's strength anyway. The vocals add a lot to the album, as well as the drums which are controlled by Chris Kontes.

Burn My Eyes sports eleven mighty tracks that are sure to make your spine tingle with joy, among other places. Tunes like "I'm your God now", and "A Nation of Fire" are just two of the ferocious songs you'll find yourself humming to during Sunday Mass with your family.

Lyricaly the band is just what you'd expect out of a group called Machinehead. "Beatings are just what you'll inherit this time, /your pain is my shrine." *Burn My Eyes* is certainly a haven of hate. Is there anything else you could want from the album?

There is absolutely no doubt that you will hear plenty from

Machinehead in the future, these phenomenal masters of metal will surely be taking over a radio near you; beware.

--Dennis DelloIacano



BMX Bandits
Life Goes On
(Creation Records/Tristar Music)

Life Goes On is the new release from the pop band BMX Bandits; their music can be described as a paradoxical cross between easy listening and alternative music. With heavy influences of 70's rock, *Life* has an enjoyable, fresh new sound that few bands are able to achieve in the cluttered music world of today.

The album's sound is consistently good. All the songs on the

Sybil Vane CONT'D

in "Fairy Tale" and "Distorting Angels"; her voice reverberated off the walls, enveloping us in her passion and love for the lyric.

Bassist Darren Jones and drummer Joey Veneziani kept the steady rhythm going, but the emotion of the music could be found in Dave Hillis. It was awe-inspiring to watch as he extended his soul into each note, and as his face contorted with the obvious grinding pleasure that he received from his guitar; his somber

delight was clear throughout "Distorting Angels" and "Swallow", a song where the guitar doubles as a backup vocal.

The crowd was less enthusiastic about the band than I was, I guess primarily because they were there to see Everclear. That's okay, because Sybil Vane is currently unknown nationally, but with a growing college following. After they arrive back home to Seattle, they will be getting ready for a west coast club tour. Their first video, as stated by April, will be "Very sexy...but not too raunchy." They are already working on the follow-up album, which will contain

songs that were not released on the current album. Until then, I suggest that you open your ears and truly become spiritually "ever clear" to the great transcendence of Sybil Vane.

Dave Hillis, the most inconspicuous band member, makes furious love to his instrument...the beautiful music of Sybil Vane is the product of this adoration.

**Music Reviews continued**

with the sound of the 90's. The first song "Little Hands" is a cute little ditty with guitar riffs that would make any 70's rock band jealous. With special guest on saxophone, Joe McAlinden of Superstar, "Serious Drugs" creates a jazzy sound that is extremely pleasant to listen to (McAlinden also adds throughout the album on bass, violin, organ, piano, acoustic guitar, electric guitar, and vocals; other special guests include Jim McCulloch of the Soup Dragons playing electric guitar, acoustic guitar, percussion, and vocals, Norman Blake of Teenage Fanclub on electric and acoustic guitar and vocals, David McLean on piano and keyboards, Fury Cameron on additional vocals in "Serious Drugs", Aureore Debieire on additional vocals on "Kylie", Helen on voice in "Kylie", Steve Forrest on conga drums, John McCrory on alto sax, Maureen McRoberts on tenor sax, and Darren Ramsay on trumpet).

BMX Bandits is the brainchild of Douglas T. Stewart; the quartet consists of Stewart on vocals, Francis Macdonald on acoustic guitar, drums and percussion, John Hogarty on electric guitar and slide guitar, and Finlay Macdonald on bass, electric guitar and vocals. Stewart formed the band with Sean Dickson, and Jim McCulloch was soon engulfed in the Glaswegian pop scene. Over the years, key members of the band have been Norman Blake, Joe McAlinden of Superstar, and Eugene Kelly and Gordon Keen of Eugenius. Their popularity stretches as far as Japan where a group of admirers formed The Japanese BMX Bandits, in honor of them. *Life Goes On* is recommended listening for anyone who enjoys 70's retro.

--Jennifer Kenney

Jazzin' it up at the Dubliner**Jennifer Kenney**
Arts & Entertainment

Do you enjoy jazz—either listening or playing? If your answer is yes, Sundays at The Dubliner is the place to be. Every Sunday, approximately 9:00 P.M., an incredible jazz quartet strikes. *Time Between* is the quartet Steve Giannaros, Stephen "Ph.D.-to-be" Benson, Claus "Danish Thunder" Trelby, and Joe "Sloth" Prideaux. They play old jazz standards to more contemporary styles of jazz and funk. They also hold open mic for any musician that wishes to jump in and play along.

With a common love for the jazz genre, *Time Between* was born. The band started as *Flat Stanley* last year, but because of the stress of school (they all attend UMass/Lowell) the band's forward movement was placed on hold. In an interview, Claus Trelby, who plays the keyboards, responded that they started playing together because of their common love and desire for jazz. A few of their influences include John



Time Between at the Dubliner

--Photo by Jerry Donovan

Coltrane, Brantford Marsalis, and Charlie Parker. Giannaros plays the alto and tenor sax, Benson plays the up-right and electric bass, Trelby plays keyboards, and Prideaux rounds out the band on percussion. They played at Family Day last semester and have played at award banquets for the University.

Many people arrived for a couple of drinks and found the entertainment incredible and plan to return next week. Brian Loughlin heard about the band through a friend had this to say, "Definitely come back, it's unique. Best open mic." Jim Zaroulis, a musician, found playing with the band inspiring and relaxing. When asked if he encourages other musicians to come down he replied "most definitely, if

your good or bad, all races, shapes and sizes, it's for everyone."

Time Between has held open mic to a full house for a couple of weeks at The Dubliner. Guitarists, saxophonists, and percussionists have stopped by to listen and play. Giannaros quotes, "People who come by and play can get a lot from it. They can explore jazz with other people and in front of other people." He was also quoted as saying "We also receive the chance to play jazz not only with ourselves but with other people." The Dubliner is the place to be on Sundays. Even if you don't play an instrument, the atmosphere that *Time Between* creates and the neighborly company make it a worth while experience.

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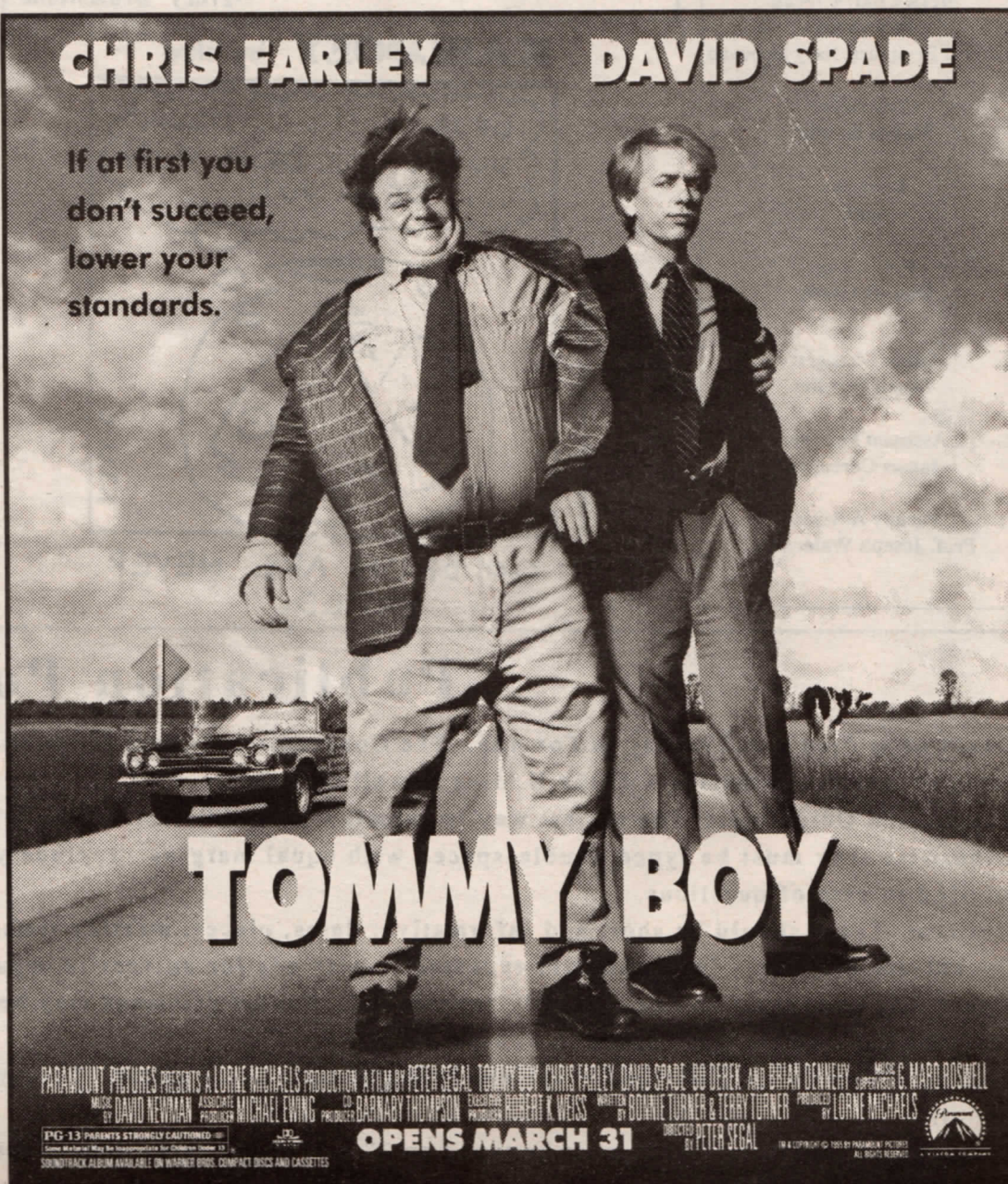
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In With The New

Last Tuesday the Connector witnessed a changing of the guards. Our staff has lost four editors that have worked hard over the past few years to publish this newspaper that we all know and love. It is a time for these men to move on to the next stage in their lives. It is also a time for those of us remaining to begin to build upon the foundation they have left for us. They are Nathan Butze, Phillip Kelnhofer, James Kimble, and Ed Tsai. In many ways this paper was a reflection of their personalities and therefore it is bound to change now that they are no longer our core contributors. Those taking over the reins are qualified and capable of filling the positions. In this time of transition, however, your cooperation and understanding would be greatly appreciated. If you have ever considered joining the Connector now is the time to do it. I ask you not to complain about typos and errors in our newspaper unless you intend to do something about it. In a university with approximately 7,000 undergraduate students we have a staff of how many? In the left-hand column of this page count how many positions are not even filled. We all want a newspaper of which we can be proud. Why aren't there more English and Journalism majors contributing news stories or proof reading? Why aren't there *any* Business or Marketing majors working in our advertising department? Why aren't there more Art and Music majors contributing reviews to the A&E section? I am a Chemical Engineering major and if I can apply my skills to this newspaper I believe that anyone in any major should be able to contribute. All are welcome. This paper represents all of us, even you.

-Tracy Beauchesne

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Rec Center vs. Student Center

What happened to the new Rec Center? The original plan of this University was to build a new Arena-Rec Center, not an Arena-Student Center. When the politically influenced decision to locate the arena downtown was made, it was also decided to build a rec center on the same location as the proposed student center. This new rec center was to include 4 basketball courts, racquetball and squash courts, an aerobics, free weight and nautilus room and also an indoor track. The money for this rec center was to come from the eleven million dollars left over from the arena project, but as time went on deals were made to make the rec center into a student center.

Costello Gym is inadequate for the students at UMass Lowell. After 3:00 p.m. on days between October and March, a student cannot play basketball or volleyball in the gym because of varsity sports and the intramural program. The present weight room and nautilus room are too small to handle the amount of students wishing to use them. Also, aerobics classes are held in racquetball or squash courts. Coaches of different teams are forced to share very limited office space and more importantly, Costello Gym is not accessible by the school buses. With a new rec center all this would change.

In the article "A Golden Gateway to a New Era", as is stated, "The ultimate goal of the new student center is to create an area that will bring students together, while accommodating their many different needs and interests." The students don't need a new student center for clubs that no one knows exist and it is rumored that new student government chambers will be part of the student center. For what? There is hardly anyone on student government. SGA is practically begging people to join. Mary Connelly, Director of Student Activities, Student Center and Commuter Services, described the new student center as a "mini mall". The students don't need a mall on campus. I can't imagine a student from North or South campus getting on a bus going down to the student center at Fox to hang out and then getting on a bus to go back to classes. Why are only a few select administrators deciding what the students need and want in this facility? It is time for the students to be heard and to decide what we want and not the people who abuse the power they have in this University.

A new rec center, as Dr. Hogan's original plans, would not only be attractive to prospective students, but it would also boost the schools morale. Instead of students saying UMass Lowell is a bore, and that there's nothing to do, students would be excited to go to UMass Lowell because you could finally stay after classes and play basketball and work-out in spacious areas instead of the crowded Costello Gym. It is time for UMass Lowell to join the other "Big Schools" across the nation and build a new rec enter (such as the Mullin Center at UMass Amherst) and not a useless student center that in time would become known as the "Eleven Million Dollar Mistake".

- Brian Wyllie

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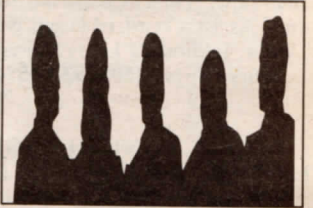
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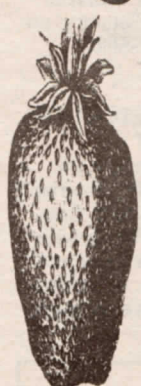
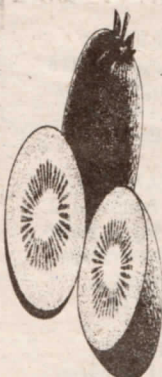
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A WATCH

Near Bookstore during Spring book purchase. Please identify and claim by contacting Campus Police.

CLUBS

UML LITERARY SOCIETY

There will be an officer's meeting on Thurs. 3/30 for officers and all who cannot attend regular Wed. Meetings. Meet in front of McGauvran 334 at 5:00pm. Fri 3/31 is the deadline for submitting to *The UML Offering*. On Wed 4/5 there will be a meeting on "Illiteracy in America" in McGauvran 334 from 3-5pm.

MEN'S TENNIS TEAM

Anyone wanting to try out for the Men's Tennis Team in the Spring contact either Dan Greenberger at (508)934-6375 or Coach Tom Chew at (617)979-0277 As soon as Possible!

PROTESTANT WORSHIP

All Sunday evening services are held at 6:00pm in Fox, Room301.

ALCOHOL RECOVERY SUPPORT GROUPS

There are now two alcohol recovery support groups on campus. Meetings are Mondays from 12-1pm in McGauvran 334 and Tues. 12-1pm in Fox 604. Contact Dr. John Bayliss for more info. at Counseling Center 934-4331

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THE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY IN PSYCHOLOGY

Meetings are held in the Psych. Lounge in Mahoney Hall on South Wednesdays at 12:15pm. If you're a member or would like to be...JOIN US!!

CHI ALPHA "XA"

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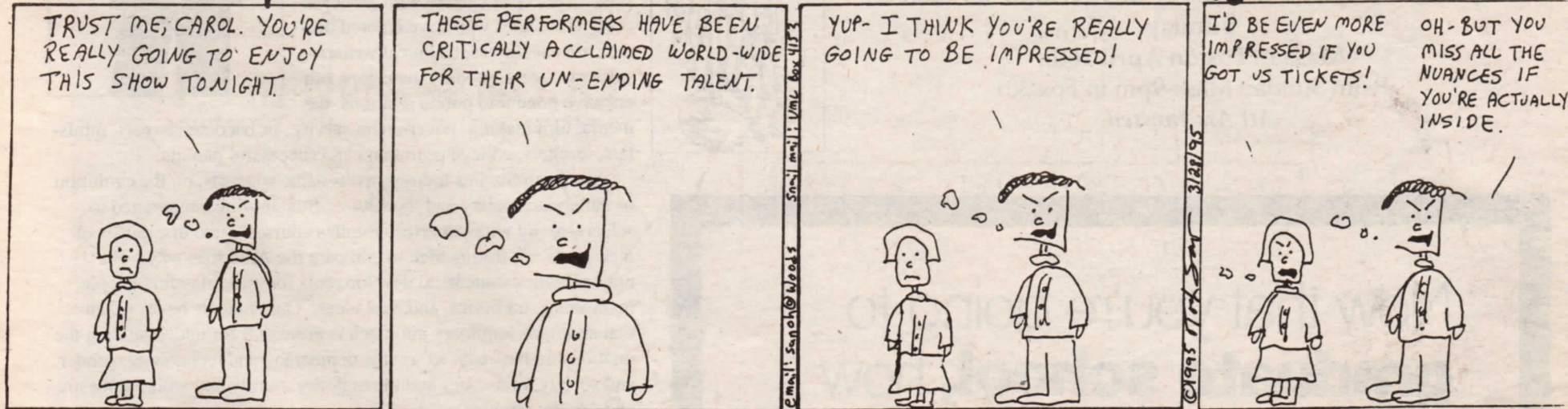
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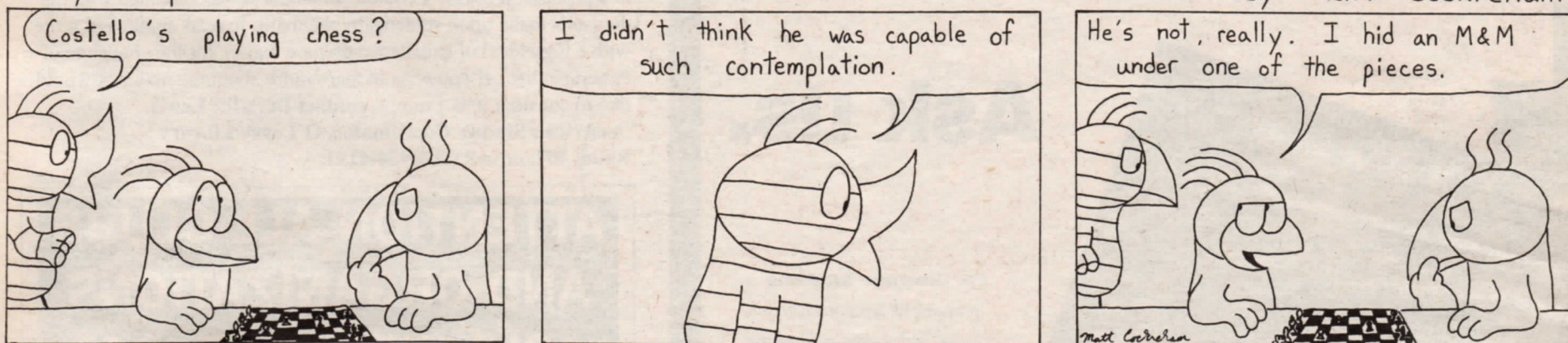
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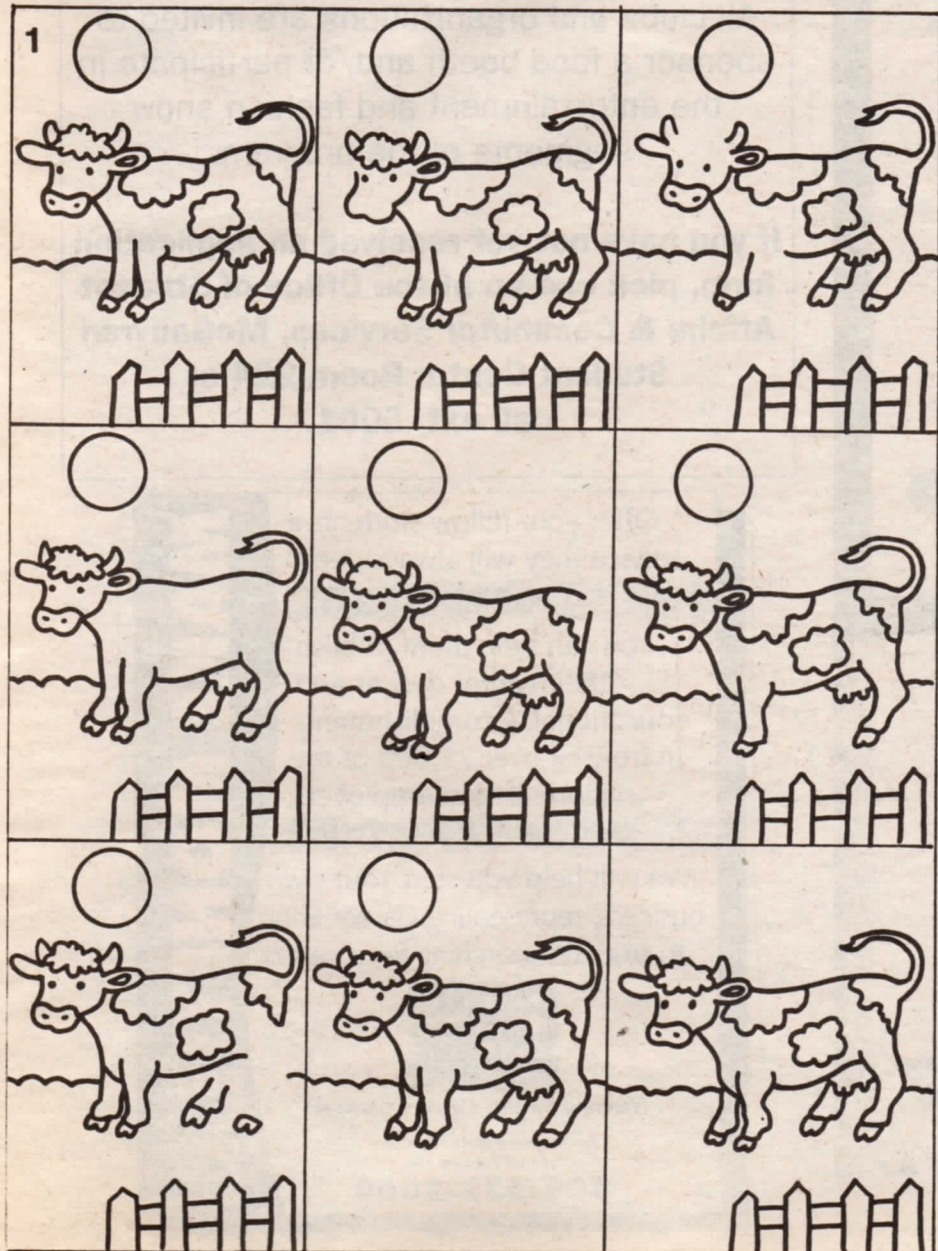


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COOL ACTIVITIES TO DO IN CLASS
(INSTEAD OF SLEEPING)

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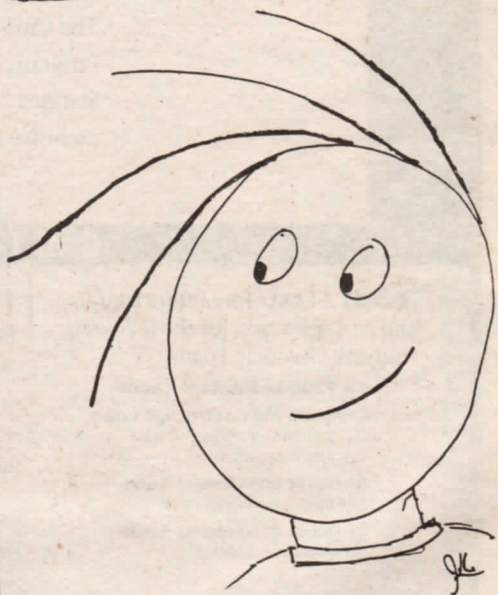
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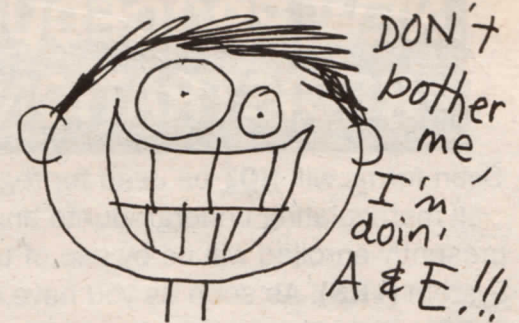


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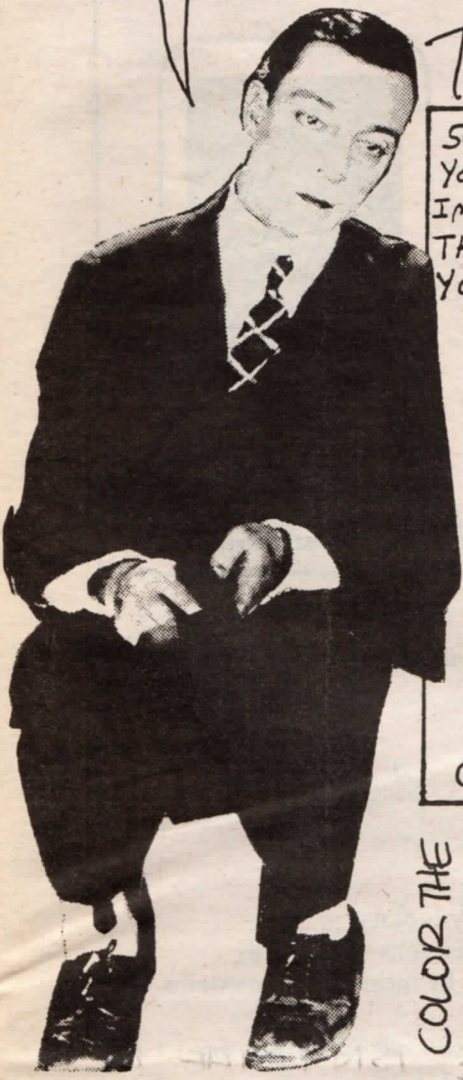
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me,
I'm
doin'
A & E!!!

I think I'll go cry now.
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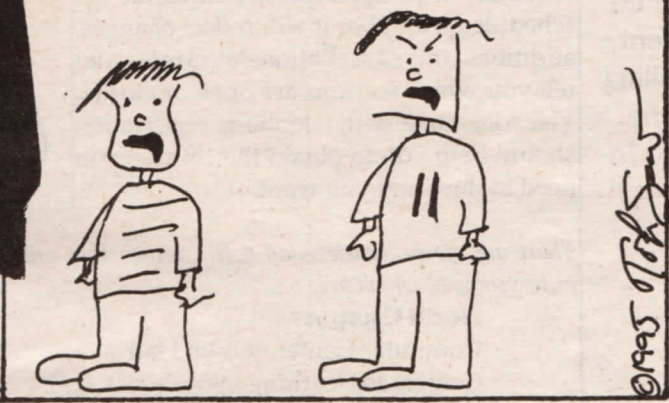
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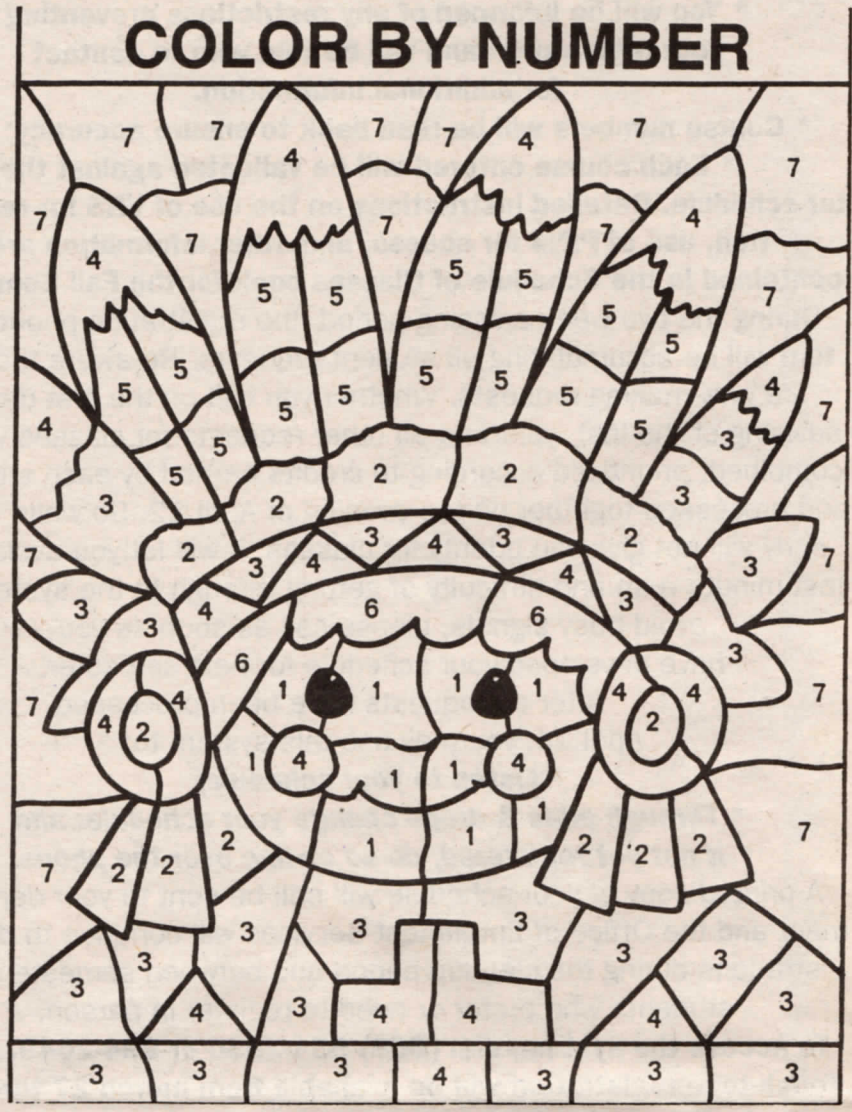
LET'S JUST SAY
THAT THOSE
"SKID MARKS"
HAD NOTHING
TO DO WITH MY
CAR.



COLOR THE
CHIEF

KEY:

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- 3- WHITE
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- 5- WHITE
- 6- BROWN
- 7- ANYTHING
YOU FRIGGIN'
WANT TO



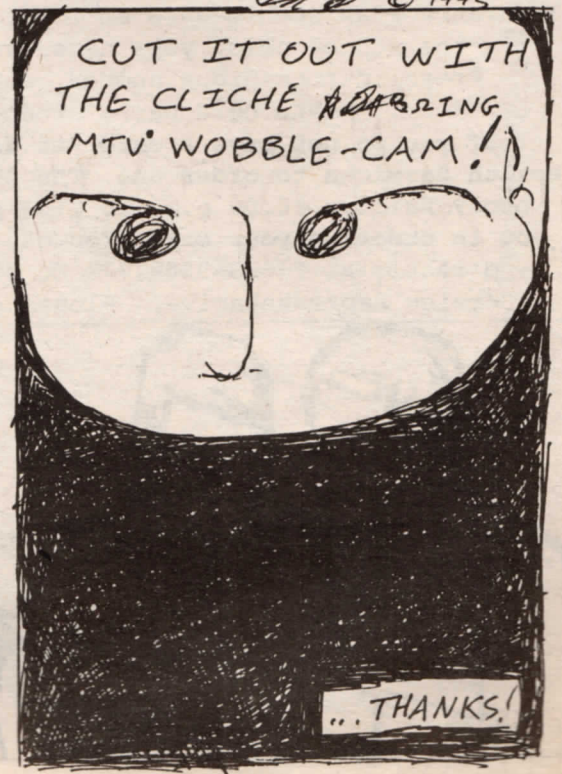
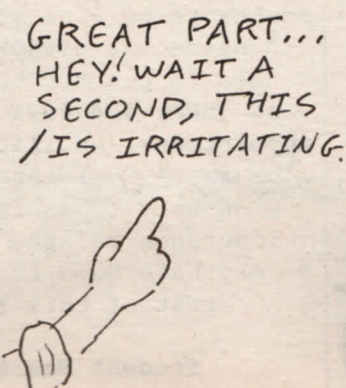
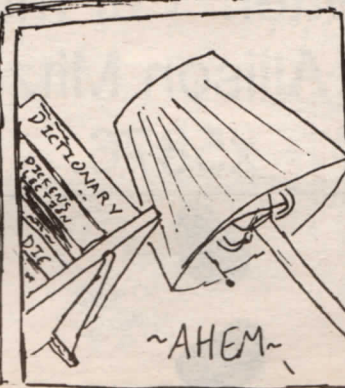
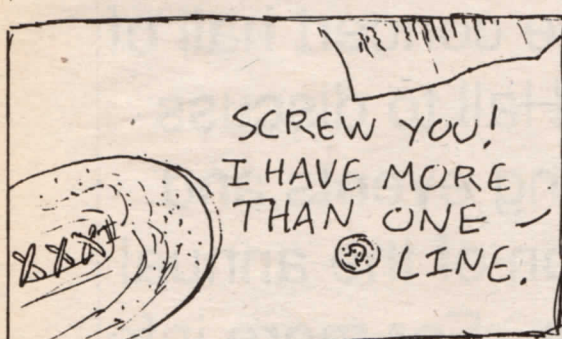
Armchair Philosophers

AND NO FRIENDS...
IN SPACE...
by Tom Bishop



HEY! I GOT A PART
ON 'THE REAL WORLD'.
I'M GONNA BE AN
ACTRESS!

OH, REALLY?
WHAT'S YOUR
LINE?



NEW PROCEDURE — EARLY REGISTRATION BY PHONE

Scan forms will **NOT** be used for registration. Early registration for all matriculating undergraduate and graduate students who are presently enrolled will be by use of the touch-tone Voice Response System (VRS). As soon as you have been advised, you can call the VRS registration system to enter your requests for courses. This method has many advantages over the scan forms such as:

- * **ID number must be entered correctly;**
- * **You will be informed of any restrictions preventing your registration and will be told who to contact for additional information.**
- * **Course numbers will be read back to ensure accuracy; and**
- * **Each course entered will be validated against the master schedule. Detailed instructions on the use of VRS for registration, use of PIN# for access, and other information are contained in the Schedule of Classes book for the Fall Semester.**

During the two week advising period, the registration phone system will be accumulating all student requests. Be aware that you are only making requests. Whether you call on the first day of advising or the last, your and all other requests for classes will be combined, prioritized according to credits earned by each student, and processed together on the evening of April 12. So while calling early will not give you priority for classes, it will let you avoid the last minute rush and difficulty of getting through to the system. To avoid busy signals, please call as soon as you have developed your schedule for next semester.

After all requests have been processed, April 14, you may use this system to:

- * **Listen to your schedule;**
- * **Through adds & drops change your schedule; and**
- * **If not yet registered, do so on-line over the phone.**

A printed copy of your schedule will still be sent to your department and the Office of Enrollment Services will continue to do registrations during the cleanup period and between semesters for students who prefer or need to register in person.

To access the system, dial (508) 934-2050 or 934-2049. VRS touch-tone registration will be available from March 27 through April 9, April 14 through May 19, and July 1 through September 18 during the following times:

Monday through Thursday from 6 a.m. to 11 p.m.

Friday from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m., and

Saturday and Sunday April 8 & 9 from 6 a.m. to 11 p.m.

When final exams begin until grade reports are mailed (end of May), you can also use the VRS system during the hours listed above to listen to any of your grades that have been posted.

Please note: While this system will provide an easier and more convenient method for most students to enroll for classes, it in no way diminishes the need for students to be properly advised. You must ensure, through faculty advising, that you are enrolling in courses consistent with the requirements of your program of study.

FALL '95 CLASS SCHEDULE ON ACADEMIC COMPUTER

If you have an account on the Academic Computer you have access to a tremendous amount of information using GOPHER. Along with being able to connect to computers all over the world there is also a wealth of information concerning UMASS Lowell. This article will concentrate on one portion; REGISTRARS OFFICE GOPHER.

Once you have logged on to the academic computer, at the prompt type GOPHER, a menu will appear, type the number corresponding to the REGISTRARS OFFICE and hit return. You now have at your fingertips the most up to date information on;

- Fall '95 Schedule of Classes
- Fall '95 Registration Instructions
- Spring '95 Final Exam Schedule
- Spring '95 Schedule of Classes
- Academic Calendars
- Undergraduate Academic Policy

At this point in the semester advising and registration for the fall semester is a paramount concern. Although you have a Class Schedule book for reference, changes do occur and may effect your schedule. If you periodically check the fall schedule on Gopher it will reflect changes, additions and cancellations of classes and tell you which sections are open or closed. This tool along with telephone registration should help you to obtain the courses you need at the times you want.



There are many locations on both campus that will connect to the academic computer, some of which are;

North Campus

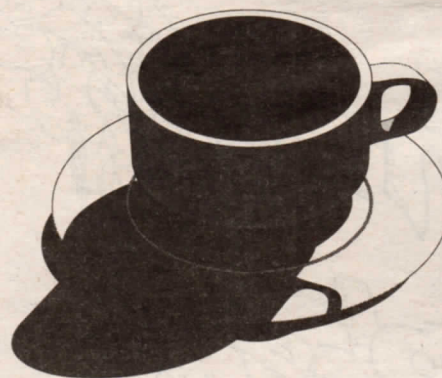
Computer Center - Olsen Hall
Centers for learning - Southwick Hall

South Campus

5th floor - O'Leary Library
Centers for Learning 3rd floor - O'Leary Library
Weed Hall room 212 - for Health Professions majors only

Also, the Academic computer can be accessed by most dial up modems.

If you do not have a log-on account, you can easily obtain one at the Academic Computer Center, Olsen Hall, room 111



WAKE UP AND JOIN THE CONNECTOR! OUR MEETINGS ARE ON TUESDAYS AT 6PM IN FOX HALL.

Attention All Students!!!!

If you are enrolled in the Student Health Insurance Plan, **this notice applies to you!!!!**

All students enrolled in the Basic Student Accident and Sickness Insurance Plan should have an insurance card. This card should state the school name, your name, your student I.D. number, the PAID Prescriptions Group number, and any deductibles or co-payments.

The card has a cream background with green lettering.

If you do not have a card, it is urgent that you contact Student Health Services to order one. The Insurance Coordinator is available Monday-Friday, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., at (508) 934-4992 to assist you in ordering your card. You may also contact The Chickering Group directly at 1-800-966-7772 to order your card through a Customer Service Representative. Please note that Student Health Services

will be open during the summer months to service your medical needs. As always, you will need to contact the facility at (508) 934-4991 to make an appointment. Additionally, the Insurance Coordinator will be on hand to assist with any insurance related issues you may have. Good Luck with the rest of this semester!!!

Sincerely,

Student Health Services



The Wind Band Society will be holding a meeting on April 5, 1995 at 5:00 p.m. in the concert hall of Durgin Hall to discuss upcoming events and publication of the annual newsletter. For more info call Allison Mitzel at x5876.



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UMASS Lowell - Senior Week '95

TAKE ONE

Monday, May 29th

Kick Off Bash*

Come to The Brewery Exchange to celebrate with your fellow graduates and friends! No cover charge, and no cost to you! (Cash Bar)

TAKE TWO

Tuesday, May 30th

Medieval Manor*

A UML Tradition! Come dine with the King and be merry!

Ticket Price: \$30.00 per person • Includes busing, dinner, entertainment, and beverage.

TAKE THREE

Wednesday, May 31st

Boston Harbor Dinner Cruise

Aboard the Odyssey

Sure to be a hit! Two floors of entertainment, gourmet cuisine, and the best friends to party with!

Ticket Price: \$22.00 per person • Price includes busing, dinner, and entertainment.

TAKE FOUR

Thursday, June 1st

A Night on the Town*

An evening of fun at one of Boston's favorite clubs. Feel free to dance the night away or roam around Boston! Just have fun and leave the driving to us!

Ticket Price: \$10.00 per person • Price includes busing, and cover charge.

TAKE FIVE

Friday, June 2nd

Senior Ball

Join us at the Westford Regency for an evening of elegance. This formal event is sure to be the talk of the town. First Class Cuisine and entertainment are in order! Reception at 7:00pm and Dinner will be served at 8:00pm.

Ticket Price: \$25.00 per person • Price includes reception, dinner, and entertainment.

TAKE SIX

Saturday, June 3rd

Baccalaureate

Join us in the Durgin Hall Auditorium for an event that is steeped in tradition. Come with your family and friends to take part in this student organized ceremony to celebrate our achievements.

There is no cost for this event.

LAST TAKE Sunday, June 4th Commencement

*You must be 21 years of age for these events with two forms of positive I.D.

University of Massachusetts Lowell
Recreational Sports

SOCCER OFFICIALS WANTED

\$\$Paid Positions Available\$\$

Anyone interested should attend the
Soccer Officials Clinic.

When: Tuesday, March 28th

Where: Costello Gym Classroom

Time: 5:30 P.M.

For more information:
Call the Recreational Sports Office at ext. 2348.



University of Massachusetts Lowell
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Instructional Program

WEIGHT TRAINING

NAUTILUS/UNIVERSAL/FREE WEIGHTS



- NAUTILUS INSTRUCTION
- FREE WEIGHT INSTRUCTION
- BODY FAT COMPOSITION
- GENERAL FITNESS COUNSELING

WHEN: Tuesday, April 4, 1995

WHERE: Costello Gym Weight Room

TIME: 5:00-6:30 P.M.



A practical introductory cool workshop for those interested in learning how to use Nautilus/Universal machines and free weights correctly, safely and effectively.

Please come prepared to exercise, take notes and ask questions about starting a weight training program.

For further information, please contact the Recreational Sports Office,
Rm. 313, Costello Gym or call 934-2348.

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INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM



Youth Swim Program



Tot Swimming

Where: Costello Pool
When: Saturdays, April 15-May 6
Time: 10:00-10:30 A.M.

Begin. Swimming

Where: Costello Pool
When: Saturdays, March 25-May 6
Time: 10:45-11:30 A.M.

Advanced Swimming

Where: Costello Pool
When: Saturdays, March 25-May 6
Time: 11:30 A.M.-12:15 P.M.

Ages for beginner and advanced classes are 6 years and up.
Tots class is 1-3 years old. One parent must be in the water for
the tots class. Cost for each class is \$20.00.

To register, stop by the Recreational Sports Office, Rm. 313
Costello Gym or for additional information call ext. 2348.

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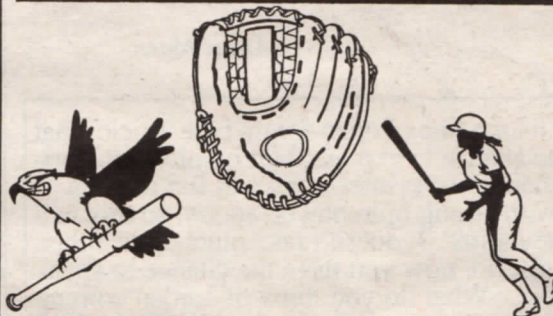


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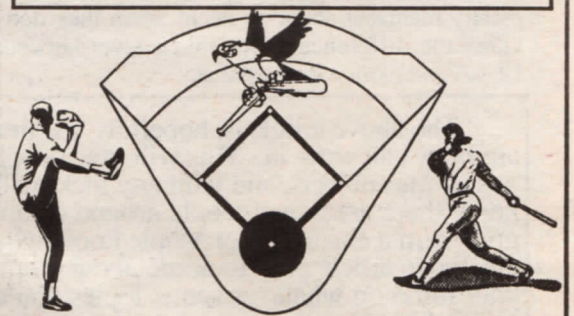


Thu. April 6 vs. Merrimack (DH) 3:30

Sat. April 8 vs. S. Conn. St. (DH) 1:00

Softball/Field Hockey Complex
South Campus

UMASS LOWELL BASEBALL



Wed. March 29 vs. Bryant 3:00

Thu. March 30 vs. Stonehill 3:00

Cushing Field-North Campus

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University of Massachusetts Lowell
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FITNESS



Step Aerobics

Section	Instructor	Location	Days/Time	# of Weeks	Begin	End	Fee
3	J. Hale	Costello Gym	M/T/TH-5:30-6:30PM	5	3/27/95	4/27/95	\$20.00
Section	Instructor	Location	Days/Time	# of Weeks	Begin	End	Fee
4	J. Fuller	Sheehy Hall	M/W-4-5:00PM	5	3/27/95	4/26/95	\$20.00
Section	Instructor	Location	Days/Time	# of Weeks	Begin	End	Fee
5	D.Faustini	Costello Gym	M/W/TH-7-8:00PM	5	3/27/95	4/27/95	\$20.00

Using the Reebok Step for the majority of these aerobic classes provides a low impact high intensity workout geared to developing and maintaining endurance, strength and flexibility.

Low Impact Aerobics

Section	Instructor	Location	Days/Time	# of Weeks	Begin	End	Fee
6	M. Graham	Costello Gym	T/W/TH-12-12:45PM	5	3/27/95	4/27/95	\$20.00

Low Impact Aerobic classes are designed to enhance muscular strength, flexibility and cardiovascular endurance through controlled non-stressful movements.

Body Toning

Section	Instructor	Location	Days/Time	# of Weeks	Begin	End	Fee
7	B. Lacerda	Costello Gym	T/TH-4-5:00PM	5	3/28/95	4/27/95	\$15.00

This class is designed to strengthen, tone and firm specific muscle groups in the area of the stomach, buttocks, back, arms and legs.

For more information, contact the
Recreational Sports Office at ext.2348.

Sports

Sports Speak

The Annual Spring ritual of March Madness has almost left us, and with it goes the seemingly mandatory event known as tournament "pools." These pools have grown into one of the most amazing aspects of sports in today's society.

As everyone knows, there are various ways of betting on a small scale (or large scale); namely fantasy league's that are run for all the major sports with Rotisserie League Baseball being the most widely used, and the always fun football cards for College and Professional Football. Tournament Pools make all of these look incredibly small scale and subdued.

During the three weeks of March Madness there is probably at least one member of every household involved in a pool, and the greatest concentration of participants can usually be found at the workplace. The pools in the office are the most remarkable aspect of the whole thing in my opinion. In these pools, you have a bunch of adults, supposedly hard at work, completely involved in an event that only about 20% of them have any knowledge of what-so-ever. This, to me, is extremely ironic. Here we have all our parents and elders, whom have always told us that gambling is bad, becoming completely maniacal about an event when they don't know the difference in the talent level between UCLA and Florida International.

The people that don't know anything about College Basketball are the most perplexing result of this phenomenon. The difference between these people and someone like me is ridiculous. I, like many other people out there, really know College Basketball. People like me know the game well, we know about all the top teams as well as the smaller schools like Tulsa and Penn. Name a player and we know what year he is in, his eligibility status, and countless other tidbits of information. But then you have the people who don't know anything. These are the people usually women, that pick teams because they have been to that teams city or other interesting forms of selection. Now, I know a lot of people will think that was a sexist statement, but, I have seen it happen way too many times to not mention it. Ask any long time pool or football card player and they will tell you the same thing has happened to them.

Oh well, with North Carolina, Oklahoma State, UCLA, and defending champion Arkansas left in the tournament, it could go either way. A lot of peoples brackets, mine included, were probably seriously messed up this weekend with the early exits of Kentucky and UMass, so it should make for an exciting final four weekend.

-Drew Poirier

The above article is, hopefully, the first in a long line of open forum type articles that anybody can write in. This will give people the chance to express their opinions on various sports subjects, and with any luck, will generate some interesting and fun reading. I know there are many people around campus with strong opinions on sports, so this will give them a chance to let people know what they think. It doesn't take much time either, the above article only took me about 40 minutes. So, now you have the chance to speak your mind on whatever sports topics you choose. What do you think of Jordan coming back? Should college athletes receive money for playing sports? What are your opinions on the baseball situation? Write in about these or any other topics you choose.

Hey Sports Fans!

The most common thing I hear from people on campus is that there is not enough sports coverage in The Connector. I agree. But, we on the sports staff have a major staff problem, there is only one person on the staff, me, the Sports Editor. With me doing all the editorial duties, it doesn't leave much time to cover any of the Spring Sports.

Now, I know you have seen all the announcements to write for the paper, especially the Sports Page, and judging from your lack of response, people out there really don't want to be bothered. One suggestion I have heard, and think is a great idea, is for members of the various teams, or their friends, to submit some kind of article telling what happened during that week. I would look it over and edit it in the same fashion I would any other article, and I will

print pretty much anything (within reason). All I ask is that you get your submission to The Connector by Friday of each week.

The Sports that need the most help in covering are tennis and track & field, because as anybody who has attended either of these competitions knows they take more time than most people have available to sit and take notes for.

So, if there are any people out there that are interested in either submitting an occasional piece or becoming a member of my staff, I would like to hear from you. Either call The Connector at 934-5009 (x5009) or stop by the office located in Fox Hall Room 426.

Drew Poirier
Sports Editor

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Exciting!



The UMass Lowell Hockey team finished their 1994-95 season with a loss to Boston University in the Hockey East Semi-Finals. Coach Crowder and company will look to return to their success of the 1993-94 season, when they qualified for the National Championship Tournament.



Crew members do maintenance work on the docks at Bellegarde Boathouse before spring break.

Press Release

Spring has arrived. The UMass Lowell Crew team performed the annual ritual known as dock day on March 4th. This was a few weeks earlier than last year due to the relatively mild winter and enabled the Crew team to get in a week of water workouts before beginning double sessions over spring break. The team is anticipating a competitive spring season beginning with back to back races. The season begins at home against UNH and Conn. College on April 1st, followed by

Holy Cross and Marist at Lake Quinsigamond in Worcester.

Lowell Crew enjoyed a very successful season last year, with the highlight being an impressive showing at the highly competitive Head of the Charles Regatta, where the Women's Lightweight 8 and Men's Open 4 placed 11th and 13th respectively.

Both teams will bring back basically the same teams they had last year, with the men returning 5 lettermen and losing only 1, and the women returning 10 and losing only 3.

Attention Senior Field Hockey Players

Press Release

Feeling down that your college field hockey careers have come to an end? Well don't, there is an organization that is here to help you. The Northeast Field Hockey League (NEFHL) is a non-profit organization that has been in existence for over thirty years. The NEFHL is composed of several teams made up of post-college players from across

New England and are always looking for younger players. Susan J. Biggs, secretary of the NEFHL, is looking to recruit

graduating field hockey players to join this competitive league.

Anyone interested in continuing their field hockey careers should seriously consider joining this league.

To find out more information on this unique opportunity, call the NEFHL hotline at (203) 749-3038.



1995 SPRING SPORTS SCHEDULE

Track

Men's and Woman's
Saturday Snowflake Classic at Tufts

Baseball

Wednesday BRYANT 3:00
Thursday STONEHILL 3:00
Friday at Sacred Heart 3:00
Saturday at Sacred Heart 3:00
Monday MERRIMACK 3:00

Men's Tennis

Wednesday MERRIMACK 3:00
Saturday at Springfield 1:00
Monday UNH 3:00

Softball

Tuesday at Assumption 3:00
Wednesday at St. Anselm 3:00
Saturday at New Haven 3:00

Crew

Saturday CONN. COLLEGE/SIMMONS/UNH